Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain, possibly snow, today, and colder weather with fresh winds tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:04 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.47	29	82	E.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.26	38	44	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 2:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	39	37	Mean	32	18
Minimum	24	9	Precipitation	0	.47
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Exc. for day	2		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Exc. or dfcy. since Jan. 1	61		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.20	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain in south, snow or rain in north portions Wednesday, and along the lake Thursday. Colder on Thursday. Fresh east shifting to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday. Thursday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	24	Snow	Cincinnati	42	Rain
Madison	26	Snow	Columbus	40	Cloudy
Omaha	32	Rain	Washington	34	Cloudy
Dubuque	34	Snow	Indianapolis	40	Rain
Buffalo	30	Pt.Cldy	Des Moines	32	Rain
Oklahoma	40	Rain	Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
Duluth	24	Snow	New York	34	Clear
St. Paul	24	Snow	Cleveland	36	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Kansas City	38	Cloudy
Denver	24	Clear	Nashville	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	42	Clear	Little Rock	52	Rain
Salt Lake	32	Pt.Cldy	Cheyenne	36	Cloudy
Pueblo	34	Cloudy	Jacksonville	64	Cloudy
Atlanta	40	Rain	Montgomery	50	Cloudy
Galveston	56	Cloudy	New Orleans	64	Rain
Norfolk	40	Cloudy	Los Angeles	62	Clear

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

"MERCY ME!"

MANY PERSONS CLAIM CASH FOR LUCKY PIECES

From all sections yesterday persons came to claim the rewards due them for the return of "Lucky Pieces," the numbers of which had been called for in the daily and Sunday Gazette. All kinds and conditions of people they were, too, from the workingman to the capitalist, from the professional man to the man who toils with his hands. Young ladies came also, and little boys and girls.

But it made no difference what their calling was, they were all willing to receive the cash that awaited them, whether it was merely a dollar or a $10 note. The fact that in many cases the cash fell into the hands of those who will really appreciate it and whom it will benefit, made the distribution all the more pleasant for The Gazette. The fortunate ones were:

George Stephenson, Union street, No. 20,427. ..... $10
John Schaub, 1641 Forbes street, No. 13,595. 2
Frank Blaser, 313 Eighteenth street, Sharpsburg, No. 19,484. 2
Miss Ella Reed, 1901 Nineteenth street, No. 25,786. 5
Harry Painter, 6390 Butler street, No. 25,214. 1
Rebecca Seigfried, Irwin, Pa., No. 18,586. 1
Myrtle White, New Brighton, Pa., No. 21,517. 2
Mrs. C. M. Lawson, 8 Normandie flats, McKeesport, No. 18,119. 1
Samuel Yohe, Monongahela, Pa., No. 22,563 1
Fred Younginger, Cottage street, Allegheny, No. 12,641. 1
Thomas Jenkins, 725 Hazelwood avenue, No. 26,374. 2
Fred Kiaban, 724 Braddock avenue, Braddock, No. 25,683 2
Mary E. Stacy, New Haven, Pa., No. 37,628. 2
Robert J. May, 715 Park building, No. 23,479. 2
T. S. Ballis, 316 North Negley avenue, No. 13,448. 2
Dr. S. H. Hawkins, 1110 Webster avenue, No. 26,248. 2
Fred Koelzeman, 108 Frederick street, Mt. Oliver, No. 19,366. 5
C. L. Repman, Wampum, Pa., No. 36,063. 1
Massy Palley, 844 Jackson street, Allegheny, No. 17,948. 5
E. R. Pollitt, 118 Walter avenue, Allentown, No. 17,021. 1
Martha Griffeth, Apollo, Pa., No. 32,008. 2
Mrs. A. J. McFadden, 1100 Morrison avenue, Allegheny, No. 36,024. 1
Miss Ella McCann, Monnca, Pa., No. 26,572. 2
J. Fuller, 107 Taggart street, Allegheny, No. 18,191. 2
Anthony Hoffman, 263 Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver, No. 20,589. 1
Philip Artz, 16 E. North avenue, Allegheny, No. 13,287. 2
Miss Olive L. Wilson, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,112. 5
M. H. McCormick, 6815 Frankstown avenue, No. 27,008. 1
Miss Edna Sauerhammer, 5230 Gertrude street, Hazelwood, No. 17,452 2
Charles Fryor, 2 Miller street, No. 18,472. 1
Albert Moyer, 2828 Sarah street, South Side, No. 41,439. 2
Miss Edna Johnston, 4 Industry street, Knoxville, No. 11,818. 2
Miss Julia Ubrey, 2121 Kerner avenue, Allegheny, No. 35,062. 1
Arch G. Gregg, Duquesne Garden, No. 26,347. 2
Same, No. 25,386. 2
Wilbert H. Field, 221 Coltart square, No. 11,024. 5

All these persons and many others have been lucky. **You stand just as good a chance** as they of sharing in the fortune The Gazette has started to give away. It's just a case of finding a "Lucky Piece" and then watching The Gazette. Any day, you're likely to find the number of yours asked for.

You simply can't tell beforehand when that will be; you've got to watch The Gazette. Yours may be called today, tomorrow or any time, for there are to be many more calls. **New numbers will be asked for every day this week.** So if you find a "Lucky Piece," stick to it. Keep it and be patient. There's always a chance that you may have the same good luck that already has come to many.

Two new calls are made today, the numbers being:

10,054 - - - - - - - - - $1
41,847 - - - - - - - - - 1

Watch for subsequent lists. Many more are to come and if you've got extra cash waiting you, you want to know it immediately.

When a little lady from a neighboring town was in the city on a shopping expedition on December 29 she lost a pretty little pocketbook—a Christmas gift from a dear friend. She prized the gift highly and also thought a lot of "Lucky Piece" No. 15,152, which the purse contained. There was also some money in the pocketbook, but not enough to make any material difference. It is the purse and the "Lucky Piece" particularly that she wishes to have returned to her. If the person who now holds number 15,152 will communicate with The Gazette, arrangements will be made so that the information may reach the young lady.

RIVALS FOR MAYOR DID NOT CLASH IN HILL WARD

Magee and Jenkinson Address Eleventh Ward Voters Under the Same Roof.

Former Senator W. A. Magee and A. M. Jenkinson, candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor, were in the same building in the Eleventh ward last night, but not in the same room. The former addressed an audience of over 500 people, while the latter was presented to members of the Republican ward committee and some other Republicans who called to meet him.

When Jenkinson discovered in the morning papers that some of his friends intended to have him attend the meeting being held in the interest of Magee he declined to go.

"I would not want Mr. Magee to make a speech at one of my meetings, and I have no intention of interfering with him," said he.

Later in the day it was arranged that Magee was to have the large auditorium on the top floor of the Moorhead school building, while the ward committee would assemble in the basement. Both meetings were held at 8 o'clock and there was not the least friction. Later in the evening Jenkinson went to the Thirteenth ward, where he met the committeemen and some of the workers.

Explains His Candidacy.

Thomas D. Malone presided over the Magee meeting. The candidate was the first speaker. He said in part:

I came to tell you how I happen to be a candidate. While I do not intend to lose sight of the municipal issues, there will be time for that later. You want to know why I am a candidate? I am a Republican and I always have been. I have been a member of the Republican organization since I cast my first vote.

I think that I have a right to be a candidate for mayor. I am not seeking the nomination because I want the office. I am not endeavoring to advance self interests. There is no desire on my part to be a boss or to succeed Flinn and Leslie in proprietorship. I am still of the belief the Republican organization is the representative body of the Republican party. I am unable to believe that Flinn and Leslie are the Republican organization.

Says Leslie is Busy.

During the last week Leslie sent for men he believed to be for me and requested them to keep hands off until the organization selected a candidate. If Leslie could not reach them, then Flinn sent for them. If they would not come, he would go to them. I could see no necessity in waiting until they had picked a candidate. I have followed their leadership for years. In most cases I have allowed them to carry out their ideas without a protest, although I rarely agreed with them. Through seven bitter contests I have followed them. During the past four years we have met two defeats each year. Had it not been for the loyal Republicans of the country districts, the Republican organization would not exist today.

For the first three years I was endeavoring to ascertain what caused the defeat of the organization. Last January I was convinced that I had found the reason. I noticed that no man dared come out for the Republican nomination for controller until the organization gave the tip. Twelve years ago we saw a convention actually assemble before the candidate was picked for it to nominate. Three years ago when a recorder was to be nominated, the candidate

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BALFOUR PLACES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE CABINET

Issues His Election Address and Slurs Ability of Government Which Followed Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, issued his election address tonight. He says the country knows the members of the present government chiefly as critics and that their criticism has been sometimes singularly unscrupulous. After referring to the adherence of the new ministry to home rule for Ireland and to the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the address says:

"One thing the Liberals regard as immutable however the conditions of international trade may have changed. It is the fiscal policy. I take the more conservative view and hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the Unionist party to power it is to the reform of the fiscal system."

Mr. Balfour expressed his want of confidence in Sir Edward Grey as foreign secretary, because to direct the foreign office there must be two conditions in his favor—first, a strong army and navy without which in times of stress diplomacy must degenerate either into bluff or to appeals to mercy; and, second, the support of a united cabinet.

The former premier concludes with an appeal for support on the personal ground of his 20 years of service.

BELFAST, IRELAND, Jan. 2.—Four thousand delegates from all parts of the province of Ulster assembled today to protest against any attempt on the part of the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to grant home rule to Ireland. Shortly after the delegates assembled there was a scene of great disorder, a section of the audience refusing to listen to the speeches. Col. Edward James Saunderson, member of parliament for North Armagh, was refused a hearing. The meeting broke up in confusion.

LOVERS A FEW MINUTES; MORE THAN SATISFIED

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Within a few minutes after seeing each other for the first time Daisy Beal of Ridgeway, W. Va., and Charles Frederick of Warsaw, near here, were married here today. They met through a matrimonial advertisement and the bride-elect arrived over the Panhandle this morning. Both declared that they were more than satisfied with the bargain.

Maryland Banker Arrested.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust Company, under the old regime, today returned presentments against three of the former officials, one of them, Henry J. Bowdoin, who was the vice president and in active charge at the time of suspension, was arrested on a capias from the criminal court and released under a bond of $10,000. The other two have not been arrested.

"JOE" BLACKBURN IS DEFEATED; BECKHAM NAMES THE SENATOR

Judge Paynter of Kentucky Court of Appeals Chosen by Democratic Caucus to Succeed Man Who Was National Figure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas H. Paynter of the Kentucky court of appeals was nominated on the first ballot in joint caucus tonight to select a Democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn. The nomination carries with it the certainty of election, as the Democrats have more than two-thirds of the combined membership of both branches of the legislature.

The vote was:

Judge Thomas H. Paynter, 59; Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, 34; W. B. Haldeman, 10; Congressman David B. Smith, 1. Necessary to nomination, 58.

Judge Paynter's nomination ends one of the hardest-fought senatorial struggles during the past 20 years of Kentucky politics. His nearest opponent was J. C. S. Blackburn, the incumbent, who represented Kentucky in the house and senate with but one intermission for nearly a quarter of a century.

Until two days ago it was generally believed there would be a deadlock in the caucus. When the house and senate caucuses to organize those bodies were held last night it became apparent that Judge Paynter, backed by Gov. Beckham and the state administration, would win.

When the joint caucus met tonight there was no contest over the chairmanship. Senator Henry George, a Paynter supporter, last night chosen chairman of the senate caucus, was unanimously chosen to preside.

United States Senator James B. McCreary was Senator Blackburn's chief supporter, and in this connection politicians already foresee one of the effects of the contest on Kentucky politics in the future.

Thomas H. Paynter was born in Lewis county, Kentucky, December 19, 1851. He has served three terms in congress and is a member of the Kentucky court of appeals.

ODELL IS BEATEN, IS GRATEFUL FOR LITTLE

Republican Caucus Chooses Wadsworth for Speaker, With but 29 Votes Against Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of the Thirty-fourth congressional district and son-in-law of the late John Hay, secretary of state, was nominated tonight by the Republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly and will be elected to that office tomorrow when the assembly convenes. His Democratic opponent will be George E. Palmer of Schoharie, who for many years has been minority leader.

Mr. Wadsworth had 75 out of 104 votes in the caucus, Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence receiving 14, and J. M. Wainwright of Westchester county 150. The entire strength of the Republicans, 167 in all, was present, but none of the three candidates voted. The vote was taken by open roll call and there was no attempt to secure a secret ballot.

Roosevelt Victory.

This result brings to a close one of the most remarkable speakership campaigns of recent years, characterized by marked factional bitterness and some unusual features. Mr. Wadsworth was not among the candidates originally in the field, but was proposed by Gov. Higgins in a formal statement, and in addition to the support of the governor and his friends was regarded as having the approval of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Merritt had the backing of State Chairman B. B. Odell, Jr., and his friends in the state organization, who fought with determination for his election, or failing that, for the defeat of Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. Wainwright stood openly in opposition to what he charged was improper influence of the executive in a purely legislative matter. He had the support of a number of the New York city members, especially those Republicans who were also on the municipal ownership ticket.

Odell Grateful.

After learning the result of the caucus, Gov. Higgins said:

"I am neither disappointed nor surprised. The voice of the people and of the press has been heard here, and the representatives of the people in the assembly have, in my opinion, followed the sentiment expressed."

"I have no comment to make on the action of the Republican caucus," said former Gov. Odell tonight, "except to say that I am grateful for the 29 votes. I am not at all disheartened by the result."

Both houses of the legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. After the organization of the assembly the annual message of Gov. Higgins will be read and the legislature will then adjourn, probably for one week.

After Mr. Wadsworth's nomination, which later was made unanimous, he said: "It is natural that the thought uppermost in my mind at this moment is the realization of the tremendous burden of responsibility which by your action tonight will undoubtedly be placed upon by shoulders.

"I think you must all realize that the legislature of 1906 will be subject to very closest scrutiny by the people of the state. Grave questions of public and party policy will come before us in the assembly; and when the session is ended to us Republicans will be accorded the credit of achievement or the odium of failure."

Tim Healy Accepts War.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—At a meeting at Dundalk today Timothy M. Healy was chosen to contest North Louth, his present seat, against the prospective candidate of the Irish National league. Mr. Healy said the latter had declared war on him and war they should have.

Sidio Mohamed is Very Ill.

TUNIS, Jan. 2.—Sidio Mohamed, the Bey of Tunis, is very sick. The bey was born in 1855, and succeeded his father, Sidi Ali, in June, 1902.

PUERTO PLATA IS SURROUNDED BY INSURGENTS

No Attempt to Interfere With Customs Collections by Americans.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Jan. 2.—A revolutionary force of Dominicans numbering about 200 men is, according to advices received here by messenger today, camped on the Santiago-Puerto Plata road, Santo Domingo, and is besieging Puerto Plata. The revolutionists, it is added, occupy positions which prevent all ingress to or egress from Puerto Plata except for American warships or persons under the protection of the foreign consuls. The threatened bombardment of the port by the revolutionary gunboat Independencia will not take place, presumably owing to the representations of the foreign consuls.

The messenger from Santo Domingo also announces that the troops commanded by Gen. Guellito, the former governor of Monte Cristi, are operating in conjunction with the revolutionary forces before Puerto Plata and that it is the intention of the two forces to attack Santiago, south of Puerto Plata, where Gen. Caceres, the temporary president of the republic, is drawing up his troops. A decisive engagement is expected to occur at Santiago.

According to the reports which reached Cape Haitien, Morales, the fugitive president of Santo Domingo, is acting in the interests of Gen. Jiminez, the former president of the republic, whose attempt to regain the presidency in 1903 was defeated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A cablegram received by the secretary of war from Col. George R. Colton, comptroller and general receiver from the Dominican customs, dated at Santo Domingo December 30, was made public at the war department today. Col. Colton gives the conditions up to that date, and announces that there is no apparent disposition on the part of any faction to interfere in the customs service.

SMASHES GLASS WITH FIST.

Young Philadelphian Has Narrow Escape from Death on a Pullman Car.

HAZELTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John Taney, a young Philadelphian, who was visiting in this city, delayed boarding the Philadelphia train until it had started, then jumped on the steps of the Pullman car. The door of the coach was closed and he was unable to attract the attention of the porter.

When the train was nearing Auden reid Taney grew desperate, and with his fist, smashed the glass door. The noise of the breaking glass attracted the porter, and Taney was dragged into the car. A moment later he would have been crushed between the car and the abutments of the Yorktown bridge.

BABY SMOKES CIGARETS.

An 18-Month Old Girl Who Has Two Bad Habits is Being Held in Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is investigating the case of a baby girl 18 months old, who is said to have been taught by her mother to smoke cigarets and drink beer.

The child is said by Secretary Morton to be the handsomest baby he ever saw. Those who first called the attention of the society to the little one assert that the baby recognizes a cigaret at once, puts it in its mouth and at once reaches for a match.

Grand Jury Indicts Its Foreman.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 2.—The United States grand jury indicted Joseph P. Woolman of Helena, formerly United States marshal for Montana, on a charge of illegally fencing public lands in Teton county. Mr. Woolman was foreman of the grand jury up to the time an indictment was returned. He gave $1,000 bail.

ONE MILLION WOMEN WANT SMOOT OUSTED

Petitions to Be Presented to Senate Fill Twenty-Eight Large Volumes.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Petitions signed by more than 1,000,000 American women praying that Reed Smoot of Utah be expelled from the United States senate will be presented to that body immediately after the committee on privileges and elections presents its report on the Smoot case.

Thousands of similar petitions from churches, religious organizations and citizens generally have already been received. The petitions obtained through women's organizations have been bound and are now embraced in 28 large volumes.

Whether there are to be further hearings by the senate committee will be determined at its meeting next Saturday. The one point upon which it may be deemed necessary to have further light is that of the test or endowment oaths which high officials are compelled to take. Senator Smoot and other members of the Mormon church refused to reveal these oaths because of the penalties held over the heads of those who take them.

FIND MATCH IN POWDER MILL.

Narrow Escape for Workmen of a Fairchance Factory—Conspiracy Charged.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A match head broken into three pieces was found today on the floor of the press room of the plant of the Oriental Powder Company near Fairchance, and a workman came nearly stepping upon it.

It is said the slightest spark would have meant death for all as the floor and the men were covered with powder dust. Some think the match was designedly placed there.

Three men were working in the press room when the match was found and quit, but were later persuaded to resume their work.

MYSTERY REGARDING A LAY BROTHER'S DEATH

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A freight crew on the Unity branch railroad found the dead body of a man at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Dorothy crossing. Although a complete identification has not been made, the body is believed to be that of George Miller, a lay brother at St. Vincent's monastery. The nature of the man's injuries leave it uncertain as to whether he was struck by a train or killed by highwaymen.

THREE BROTHERS DRAW STRAWS FOR A BRIDE

Handsome Young Woman Conducts the Lottery and Has Minister Handy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 2.—John, William and Henry Mock, well-to-do brothers of Davis county, North Carolina, were all in love with Nellie Depass, the chief ornament of the family of Jacob Depass, a neighbor.

Miss Nellie could not decide between them. At last she told each of the boys to get ready, as though he were to be the favored one, the two who failed to get her to wait upon their more fortunate brother. The guests assembled last night and Miss Nellie, looking, as lovely as a sunbeam, swept into the parlor and announced that she had decided to let the brothers draw straws to see which one she would marry.

"As she was a "disinterested" party she manipulated the straws. The shortest fell to the lot of the youngest brother, and forthwith Miss Nellie took his arm and the minister who was there for the occasion made her Mrs. Henry Mock, the other brothers acting as groomsmen.

FIVE HURT IN COLLISION.

Freight Car Runs Into a Passenger Coach on an Electric Line Near York.

YORK, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Five passengers were injured in a head-on collision between a freight car and a passenger coach south of Spry, on the York & Dallastown electric road this morning. The injured:

F. W. Smith, motorman, face badly crushed; Adam Ellis, New Bridgeville, left elbow contused, cuts and bruises; Mrs. J. A. Gillen, Red Lion, right knee contused; M. J. Gillen, Red Lion, cuts, contusions; Allen Gable, Windsor, cuts and contusions; Mrs. Jamieson, York, slightly cut and bruised.

FIFTEEN MILLION LOAN TAKEN

The Government of Peru Gets Money from a Berlin Bank to Build Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The legation of Peru has received official news that the Peruvian railroad loan of $15,000,000 has been taken up by the representatives at Lima, Peru, of a Berlin bank. The bonds will earn 6 per cent and the issue will be at 92½.

The government contemplates building three new roads to develop the river region which is rich in rubber lands.

TOYS WITH THE FLAMING COAL AND TUGS AT RED-HOT GRATE BARS

While temporarily demented Henry Deitz of Glassport yesterday thrust his head into a fireplace at his home, grasped the hot bars of the grate, and tried to jerk them from their fastenings. Failing, he plunged his naked hands into the red-hot coals and toyed with them.

He is now in Mercy hospital and little hope is expressed for his recovery.

Deitz, who has been a glassworker for the past 16 years, is said to have recently exhibited signs of alcoholic dementia and his wife has been guarding him closely. She left him for a few moments yesterday, but hurriedly returned when she heard him working at the grate. Before she could draw him away he had been horribly burned.

Should he recover, it is not believed he will have the use of his hands, while his face and head are frightfully scare

WORKMEN CHARGE UPON DRAGOONS

Armed Rebels Fire on Soldiers Causing a Bloody Battle in Livonia.

SLAUGHTER AT MOSCOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

RIGA, LIVONIA, RUSSIA, Jan. 2.—While a detachment of dragoons were engaged in grooming horses here this morning they were attacked by 300 workmen armed with revolvers and swords, with the result that 11 dragoons were killed and 14 wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Troops were then summoned and surrounded the rebels.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Reval, Mitau and Riga are adopting the most energetic measures. A station-master who refused to send out a train at Orloff has been hanged. The insurgents made several attempts to derail a military train between Libau and Hasenfoth. Arrests of extremists in St. Petersburg continue. An editor and others charged with distributing revolutionary literature among the soldiers have been detained by the police.

Premier and Cabinet Scored.

The Slovo, the Conservative organ, which recently turned upon Count Witte, delivers a broadside, not only impugning the motives of the premier in the present war against the "Reds," but openly attacking the records of members of the cabinet. It says:

"Russian society supports the war against anarchy, but refuses to believe that Witte is making a fight in the interest of freedom, as all his life he has been the prince of bureaucrats. Witte is a good deal of a broker and something of a journalist, but at heart he is a political gambler and lacks the ring of sincerity. No government without honesty can inspire confidence.

"The fact that one minister was caught in a shady grain operation, that another was found to be supplying railroad ties, that another was engaged in questionable transactions in commercial paper, and that another was selling national secrets, justifies the nation in distrusting the 'Russian Bismarck.'

"The revolutionists are to be condemned, but when the unwritten history of the past 20 years is recalled it will be seen that their methods of robbery, violence and falsehood were only the usual methods of the bureaucracy. Could the lies of the revolutionaries exceed those of the foreign office or their pillage equal 10 years of the administration of the ministry of finance? We do not want geniuses, but clean men, such as the dogma only will be able to give us."

WARSAW, Jan. 2.—A large bomb factory containing an immense quantity of explosives and 185 loaded bombs has been seized here.

The employes of all the factories here are on strike. The bombs and revolvers discovered yesterday in Kacska street belonged to a club of Jewish anarchists and communists, the members of which were terrorizing the Jewish business men. Traffic on the Vistula railroad is partially interrupted. The Socialists have destroyed two bridges and are firing on the engineers. A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad.

In the government of Kielce, the revolutionists have destroyed several government buildings. In the communes at Zamo four sergeants have been arrested for spreading the revolutionary propaganda among the soldiers. On the Ostrovice branch of the Vistula railroad the strikers have destroyed the Wierzbnik station. The employes fled.

Moscow Casualties Are 2,500.

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the 10 days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, public or private, and some of the bodies were incinerated. But a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,085 wounded. One hundred and seventy-four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, of whom two were officers, and 51 wounded. Of the police force 30 were killed and 15 wounded. Among the killed or wounded were a number of children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest. The final figures of the casualties will closely approach 2,500.

The property of foreigners in the Prezna district has been damaged or destroyed to a considerable extent, among the losses being a five-story brick building belonging to a naturalized American, M. Strabrofsky, who has lodged with the American consul, Mr. Smith, a demand for damages against the Russian government, which he forwarded to the embassy at St. Petersburg. Four similar demands for damages have been lodged with the British consul and seven with the consul of Germany by British and German subjects respectively.

T. LEE CLARK, INDORSER.

Suit to Recover on a Note Alleged to Bear the Dead Cashier's Name.

Thomas Sweeney & Co. filed a statement in their suit against Albion E. Best. The plaintiff asks $1,250 with interest from November 8, 1905. It is alleged the defendant made his promissory note payable to the order of T. Lee Clark for $1,250. It is alleged Clark indorsed it and delivered the note to the plaintiff before maturity.

On maturity, it is alleged, the plaintiff presented the note for payment, but it is claimed it was not paid, and went to protest.

Printers Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Twelve hundred union printers, the employes of 44 book and job printing concerns in New York city went on strike today for an eight-hour day.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 2.

At New York—Minneapolis, from London; Carpathia, from Naples, etc.

Hamburg—Patricia, from New York, via Dover.

Antwerp—Montezuma, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via London.

Brisbane—Aorangi, from Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York, via Boulogne.

Tenerife—Ammon, San Francisco, Central and South American ports for Hamburg.

Ponta Delgada—Cincinnati, Genoa and Naples for Boston.

London—Minnetonka, New York.

Queenstown—Oceanic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Dover—Finland, New York for Antwerp.

Liverpool—Victorian, New York; Second Canadian, Boston.

Sailed, January 2.

Hamburg—Batavia, New York.

Christiana—Kellig Olav (from Copenhagen), New York.

Bristol—Englishman, Portland.

Genoa—Brasile, New York; Brooklyn, New York.

Havre—Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B.

Coepenal, Texas (from New York) San Diego, San Francisco, etc.

Passed, January 2.

Skudesnes—Statendam from Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York.

Cape Race, N. F.—Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Bros. in Ireland, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Press Agent," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensation Burlesquers, 2 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville of 15 acts, headed by the Zanzigs and Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

MIOT—"Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Three hundred and eighteenth reception of the Art society; music of early periods to be given by Mr. Dolmetsch and company, 8 p. m.

Headache and Neuralgia from Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the World wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Iron Manufacturer Passes Away at His Home in Hazelwood.

BUILDER OF FIRST BIG BLOCK

William J. Lewis, aged 78, one of the early iron manufacturers of the city, died at his home, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, this morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Lewis was founder of the firm of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, iron manufacturers.

William J. Lewis was born in Monmouthshire, England, in 1828. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, who emigrated to this country about 1832 and settled in Minersville (now the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh). He learned the practical side of iron manufacture, and in 1852 founded the company of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips. He was the senior partner in the firm and established a mill on the South Side. Mr. Lewis continued in the firm until 1875, when he retired. Early in the '80s he erected Pittsburgh's first business block, which is still distinguished as the Lewis block, at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Mr. Lewis belonged to no secret societies, cared little for clubs and public life. Among his friends he was noted for his wit. In 1857 he married Miss Sarah Rossiter, and has seven children living. They are Mrs. Marcella Robson of California, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Laura Ormsby, W. J. Lewis, Jr., of New York, and three unmarried daughters, Miss Florence, Miss Olive and Miss Edith Lewis, who live at the family homestead in Hazelwood. John L. Lewis, a brother of the deceased, is the only other surviving relative. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Hazelwood Christian church.

FILTRATION ENGINEER HILL PLACED ON TRIAL

District Attorney Bell Proposes to Lock Up Jury—Eminent Men to Testify.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—What promises to develop into one of the most bitterly contested legal battles ever fought in the local courts, began this morning before Judge Audenried, in the court of quarter sessions No. 2, when John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, was placed on trial, charged with forgery and falsification of records.

On application of District Attorney John C. Bell, in full charge of the prosecution, the jury will be locked up each day, and will be kept prisoners until the trial is ended.

Hill is defending charges of conspiracy growing out of the construction of the filter plants at Belmont, Roxborough and Torresdale. He has been under $10,000 bail since the middle of June, when he was arrested twice. Each time he was prosecuted for Mayor Weaver by former Judge James Gay Gordon.

Mr. Bell opened the case for the prosecution in a speech which required more than an hour, in which he told how Hill came to be connected with the city; how he rose from consulting engineer of the filter plants to chief of the bureau at a salary of $17,000.

He also said it was not the purpose of the commonwealth to try Hill on all the crimes charged in the voluminous bill of indictment. The prosecution had selected seven. As enumerated by the district attorney the offenses are known as contract No. 17, entered into in June, 1901, digging 10 trenches. Among the controller's estimates is one for rock excavation costing $8,420, which the commonwealth charges is a false entry. Before that entry was made Hill called Frederick Schaffhauser, a field engineer, and finding there was $7,000 left, is charged with telling the engineer that the contractor had done good work and might as well get the money; the construction of a three-mile conduit at Torresdale. In controller's estimate No. 2, it is certified that the contractor had done about 7 per cent of the work and was entitled to about $50,000. The field estimates show about 3½ per cent of the work done. Contract No. 25, for the building of a clear water basin and filter beds at Torresdale for about $5,000,000. The contract provided for concrete foundations, which would have cost $204,490, but the contractor, it is alleged, was allowed to mix huddle, cobblestones and other material.

Among those expected to testify in Mr. Hill's defense are Secretary of War Taft and ex-Attorney General Harmon, as well as some of the foremost engineers in America. Engineers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston will be brought here in Mr. Hill's defense.

WOULDN'T GO TO HOSPITAL.

Allegheny Woman, Severely Burned, Taken There by Police Against Her Will.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, aged 55, living at 21 Terrace avenue, Allegheny, was severely burned late last night by the overturning of a gas stove which ignited her clothes. Her screams attracted neighbors who extinguished the fire and called a physician. After dressing her wounds the physician advised that she be sent to a hospital. The ambulance from the Allegheny General arrived, but the woman refused to go. Then the police came in a patrol wagon and after waiting an hour took her to the hospital against her will. The reason for this action was that the woman lived alone and it was deemed unwise to leave her in the house unattended.

At the hospital it was said that while Mrs. Johnson is severely burned, she is in no immediate danger.

PROMISES FROM BOTH SIDES.

Trouble Between Beaver County and a Bridge Company Is Off for the Time Being.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The treasury of Beaver county is no longer in the hands of Sheriff Gibson of Butler county, the attachments which he served at the instance of the Big Beaver and Ohio River Bridge companies, to compel payment of judgments granted in the Butler courts to the amount of $485,000, in payment for the bridges which the county of Beaver condemned, being not binding on the new treasurer and county commissioners, who took office yesterday.

The new commissioners today gave their word to the bridge companies that they would proceed within a reasonable time to sell bonds to pay the judgments, and on their promise to do this, the bridge companies in return promised not to have the attachments served on the new officials.

MAY BUILD RAILROAD.

U. S. Steel Corporation Reported to Be Planning Largest Belt Line in World Around Chicago.

Reports were current yesterday that surveys had been completed for the largest belt railroad in the world, to surround Chicago, and to connect with every railroad system entering that city. The road, it is said, is being backed by the United States Steel Corporation, presumably to use the system as an ore carrier for the Illinois Steel Company plants of the corporation.

The proposed road, it is reported, will be built from Milwaukee around Lake Michigan and through Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids to Muskegon, Mich. A line of ferryboats between Milwaukee and Muskegon is also reported as part of the plan to complete the circle. A division of the proposed line, from Rockford to Monence, in Illinois, is already in operation.

DIED.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM J. LEWIS in his 78th year. Home, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, aged 78 years.

Notice of funeral later. Press and flowers.

TURN ABOUT'S FAIR PLAY, SAY MAID AND BEST MAN

Assistants to a Bride and Bridegroom Have the Wedding Ceremony Immediately Repeated, With the Respective Positions Reversed.

Public announcement was made yesterday of a double wedding which took place two months ago under the most romantic and unusual circumstances, in which two brothers appeared in the dual roles of best men and grooms. The participants in the double ceremony were James Lane Bunnell and Miss Alice Wyckhoff Streeter of Scranton, Pa., and John W. Bunnell and Miss Carrie Blanche Beech of the Thirty-seventh ward. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., of Allegheny, presided.

The Bunnell brothers came here from the east about a year ago and established themselves in the real estate business. James furnished a home at 802 North Euclid avenue and asked Miss Streeter to share it with him. The wedding, which took place on November 1, was to be a quiet one—so quiet that it was not to be made public for a time. John Bunnell agreed to assume the duties of best man and Miss Beech, who is a teacher in the Brushton school, acted as bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony, the best man and bridesmaid hit upon the happy idea of having the ceremony repeated with the positions reversed—the newly-made wife and husband acting as bridesmaid and best man. Dr. Thoburn was equal to the occasion and carried out the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunnell took up their residence in the house where the ceremonies were performed, while Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bunnell separated, the latter continuing as teacher in the Brushton school. In some manner the directors of the school heard a rumor of the marriage, and as it is contrary to the rule of the school to permit married women to continue in the capacity of teachers, they began an investigation and demanded her resignation.

RIVALS FOR MAYOR DID NOT CLASH

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was not picked until 24 hours before the convention. To my mind these are things which have been causing our defeats.

Abolished Convention System.

I believe that good would be accomplished by abolishing the convention system. We did and installed the plan of nominating by a direct vote. This system met with the approval of all the fellows who are opposing me. They did not want any man to do what I am doing today. One week from Saturday they will get a contest they never anticipated.

I will remain in this contest until 7 o'clock on the evening of January 13. I went to learn whether we have a genuine Republican organization and a genuine Republican party in the city. I am going to give the people a chance to select their candidate. They say they must have 6,000 votes to win and the 22,000 Republican voters must surrender to this imaginary 6,000. These votes are supposed to be owned by a few people. It is a reflection on the intelligence of the people of Pittsburgh, which is supposed to compose this 6,000, that several can control their votes. There is no block of votes of this size which can be delivered to Flinn and Leslie. It is better that 45,000 voters should select your candidate than to leave his selection to the wisdom of two or three men.

Meeting Indorsed Magee.

A. C. Stein made a speech in advocacy of Magee's candidacy and concluded by securing the adoption of a resolution pledging the support of the meeting.

Capt. John A. Reed talked about primaries and party management.

"Until the eighties," said he, "primaries meant something in this county and city. Later on it was found that if you were not on the slate you were not in it. This system has not been entirely wiped out. For 10 years primaries have been a farce. If you want to enjoy the privilege given you under the Constitution, you had better go to the primaries and stay there until you land your man. I am not going to say a word about the other side. I have always made my fights in the Republican party, and if my man is whipped I stand by the guns and help elect the other fellow. In Mr. Magee we have a candidate who is the peoples' man. Elect him mayor and you will have no trouble reaching him."

H. H. Negley made a strong appeal for the nomination of Magee. He spoke of his high qualifications and promised that he would give an economical government and demand dollar for dollar for every franchise.

Will Not Be Bossed.

W. D. Grimes, assistant district attorney, was not on the program, but the crowd insisted on hearing from him. He spoke against bossism and said he would fight to take from the boss or any set of bosses that which belongs to the people.

"I hold public office," said he, "but no man shall say to me what I shall or shall not do."

The last speaker was R. P. Pearcy, a colored orator. Magee will address meetings tonight in Mannerchor hall, Thirty-second ward, and at the rooms of the Roosevelt club in the Thirty-eighth ward.

The Democrats will today notify George W. Guthrie of his nomination for mayor by the Democratic convention. One of Guthrie's closest Democratic friends says he has decided to accept the nomination at once, and has abandoned the plan of securing the indorsement of the Independents first.

W. J. Brennen visited Mayor Hays yesterday. He is supposed to have called in the interest of Guthrie. He declined to discuss his visit. When asked if there was a possibility of his nomination for mayor in the event of the declination of Guthrie, Brennen replied that he could not conceive of a condition which would cause him to be a candidate.

Director Bigelow says that so far he has not agreed to support any candidate for mayor. He denies the Citizens have been asked to support Guthrie.

Otis Y. Dyson, Henry and Edward Dengel, W. T. Baskin and Edward S. Logan filed an affidavit for the use of the name Independent party in the Eighteenth ward.

The Republican city committee of McKeesport last night set the date for the primaries for January 20, between 1 and 7 o'clock p. m. There will be only two candidates for mayor, ex-Mayor R. J. Black and William H. Coleman.

WIRELESS RECORD BROKEN.

Message Is Conveyed Between Manhattan Beach and Colon, a Distance of 2,150 Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Again the wireless telegraph system of the navy has eclipsed all previous records. The Colon station has sent to Rear Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, which has this work in charge, a record of a conversation which it overheard on the evening of December 19 between the stations at Manhattan Beach and Pensacola. The distance between Colon and Manhattan Beach, the extreme range of the messages, is 2,150 statutory miles.

So extraordinary was this record that the bureau hesitated about making it public, and only done so after receiving corroboratory evidence from several points, and today Admiral Manney was certain that the Colon station could not have made an error in the case.

BOSLER ASSUMES OFFICE.

New Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia Files Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Joseph Bosler, who was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States for this city, succeeding W. S. Leib, who was removed by President Roosevelt, was today inducted into office. He gave bond in the sum of $210,000.

Accountant Fred Weller of Washington is here under instructions from Acting Treasurer Charles H. Treat, to count the $20,000,000 which will be in Mr. Bosler's custody, and to examine all the books and papers of the sub-treasury. Mr. Bosler said today that all matters pertaining to the sub-treasury are thus far in excellent condition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

REPUBLICANS HOLD SUGGESTION MEETINGS

Candidates Named in Most of Wards in Allegheny—Kirschler Indorsed for Mayor.

Suggestion meetings were held by the Republicans of Allegheny in nearly every ward last night for the purpose of naming candidates for the ward offices. Most of the meetings were well attended. Francis J. Torrance presided at the Second ward meeting and advised that candidates for ward assessor be named. In the Fourth, Seventh and Twelfth wards Charles F. Kirschler was indorsed for mayor. The candidates suggested in the wards follow:

Second ward—School directors (two to nominate), George N. Lacock and A. S. Moorhead; ward assessor, Charles Milligan.

Third ward—Alderman, William Lang; Fred Woldschmidt and Harry Hamilton; school directors (two to nominate), William Stiger, William Richey and Fred Hertle.

Fourth ward—School directors (three to nominate), Henry Werner, Dr. William H. Gardner and Charles O. Feldman; ward assessor, Peter Meul.

Seventh ward—School directors (two to nominate), Adolph Mayer, Jr., Wensel Veverka, David G. Hunnell, Leonard Kredel, John Schimmel; ward assessor, Alfred J. Reinard.

Ninth ward—School directors (two to elect), F. J. Schaefer, Joseph Oilfife and Benjamin Foster; ward assessor, Charles Crone.

Tenth ward—School directors (two to elect), Dr. S. Brown, Dr. John McNaugher and Dr. W. W. Wolse; ward assessor, George F. Conley; constable, Ernest Crist.

Eleventh ward—School directors (three to elect), W. J. Porschman, Bernard Dovel and Charles L. Walther.

Twelfth ward—School directors (two to elect), Scott Turner, Prof. John O'Donnell, Robert Westerman and William Yale; ward assessor, Jacob Martin.

Fourteenth ward—School directors (three to elect), William Kane, Charles W. Lair, Harry F. Marcus and J. M. Beckert; ward assessor, Charles Schroeck; constable, William Eichenlaub, Jr.

Fifteenth ward—School directors (three to elect), James F. Hunter, Jr., George Pannier, Herman Klein, Oliver Moechel, Jacob Schlinger, Hugh Ferguson, Herman Busler, J. C. Smith and John Hanley; alderman, James Harper and George E. West.

HOT SHOT FOR O'DONNELL FROM INSPECTOR DELANEY

Calls Statements Made by the Homestead Man Absurd and Foolish Vaporings and Gives Figures.

Capt. J. C. Delaney, state factory inspector, recently received a communication from a committee representing the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, which was substantially to the effect that Delaney should exercise more care to prevent accidents.

Saturday Capt. Delaney sent out from his office in Harrisburg an answer to this letter, addressed to P. W. J. Gilfoyle, G. J. Churchill, H. W. Legleiter and J. L. Evans, regretting that the organization "was made the medium of some irresponsible newspaper scribbler to give color to the absurd statement made by Hugh O'Donnell in his foolish vaporings."

"I know," the letter continues, "that no member of your organization believed for a moment that there were killed and injured in four of the great Carnegie mills during 1905 6,000 men, and yet that is the number given by some cracked-skull individual.

"The number of accidents which Hugh O'Donnell in his wild hallucinations magnified into thousands amounted to exactly 92.

"That was the actual number of cases sent him to investigate, and he had them in his possession going on two months, during which time he claimed to have investigated three cases, but the truth is he did not investigate a case; at least, he never reported a case to this office. That he did not investigate a case I have the most convincing proof, as the package of accident blanks sent to him came back to me in the same covering, and in the exact same order, I personally sent them to him."

Pabst Company Denies Rebating.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—The Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee filed its answer today in the case brought against the company by the government wherein the company is charged with violating the Elkins law in receiving rebates. The answer is a general denial of the allegations. The Pabst Brewing Company alleges that it had no part in the organization of the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, denies that it ever confederated with Gustav G. Pabst, Frederick Pabst or T. T. Howe, or any other person to make or operate any device whatever for evading the provisions of the Elkins law, and denies that the refrigerator company was organized for the benefit of the brewing company.

Action Is Postponed.

The ordinance prepared by Director McIlvain of the Allegheny public works department for elevating the streets in the First, Fourth and Fifth wards that are frequently inundated by floods was considered by the surveys committee of councils last night. The sub-committee recommended it favorably. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone action. Ordinances for establishing grades on Marshall road and Fairview avenue, for vacating a 20-foot alley in the Fifth ward, between Page street and Faulkner street, and for widening Allegheny avenue between Juniata and Sedgwick streets were ordered printed for councils.

"Mexicana" Is a Comic Opera.

"Mexicana," at the Belasco theater next week, presented by a splendid cast, including Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Joseph Herbert and Christie MacDonald, is a comic opera, not a musical comedy. While it contains several humorous topical songs, sung by Mr. Seabrooke, the score has consistency and cohesion, presenting logical and powerful musical climaxes. The music is decidedly Spanish in character, embracing romantic serenades, rhythmic boleros and dashing fandangos.

Take Their Perpetual Vows.

During the celebration of early mass at the convent of the Franciscan sisters on Mt. Avernia, Millvalle, yesterday morning, the following sisters took their perpetual vows: Sisters M. Salome, Baltimore; M. Scholastica, Wheeling; M. Donatille, Lawrenceville; M. Leonilda, St. Michaels, South Side; M. Aquina, St. Georges, Allentown, and M. Florina, St. Michaels, South Side. The Very Rev. Provincial F. Hyazinth, O. M. Cap. officiated.

YERKES' WEALTH GOES TO PUBLIC

Widow and Children Receive Large Life Incomes, but Can Dispose of Little.

FOR HOSPITAL AND GALLERY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In his will read today by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests, including $100,000 in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago for the maintenance of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of $750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provides for a hospital in New York. His widow, son and others are provided for. Members of his family expressed entire satisfaction with the will.

An epitome follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars to Greenwood cemetery, $200,000 to his wife, also the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art, statuary, bronzes, tapestries and bric-a-brac therein and all other paintings, works of art, statuary, bronzes, tapestries, and bric-a-brac which are to be placed in the house and galleries.

Upon the death of his wife, the premises, works of art, etc., to go to a corporation to be organized under the laws of the state of New York for an art gallery on the premises to be given to the corporation. Five trustees are to be appointed to control what shall be known as the Yerkes' galleries, one to be the mayor of New York, and the other four to be designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Upon the death of his wife the trustees are to pay over to the directors of the Yerkes galleries out of the one-half of the estate set aside for her the sum of $750,000 in cash for maintenance.

Two hundred thousand dollars to Charles E. Yerkes, son, also provided that son Charles can dispose of by will of $300,000 of the estate; $200,000 to Bessie L. Rondinolla, daughter, also she is given the right to dispose of by will of $300,000 of the estate; $100,000 in trust for Ethel Link Yerkes, daughter of his nephew, Clarence Yerkes, the income to be paid upon her death bequest to become part of the residuary estate, as she leaves no children; Louis S. Owsley of Chicago, Ill., $50,000. The income of sums from $20,000 to $60,000 to various relatives.

On the death of Mrs. Yerkes the trustees are to incorporate under the laws of the state of New York a corporation for the purpose of conducting a hospital to be known as the Yerkes hospital and out of the one-half set aside for his wife, less the $750,000 to go to the Yerkes galleries, to be used for purchasing a plot of ground in the borough of the Bronx, and propose buildings for the erection of a hospital, the aggregate cost of the ground and buildings not to exceed the sum of $800,000. The trustees then to pay over to the persons designated as trustees the remaining portion of the one-half for his wife, as well as any accrued income to be invested to maintain the hospital.

He directs that the hospital shall be open for the public without regard to creed, race or color and any patient received or admitted whose financial means are not such as to entitle the patient to pay for the necessary treatment shall be treated free.

PUTS BULLET IN BRAIN BECAUSE OF MAD CHILD

John Petters Kills Himself on a Country Roadway Near Braddock. Other Tragic Deaths.

John Petters of 12 Central street, Braddock, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on a country road about a mile from there yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He put a bullet through his right temple and was dying when found by William Clayton. Rudolph Petters, son, told Deputy Coroner Rohan that his father had been melancholy because his daughter recently lost her mind. Young Petters said his father often declared he would shoot himself and end his troubles. He was a widower, aged 55.

Adam Young, aged 60, a widower, of 139 Frederick street, South Side, was found sitting on his couch in his room yesterday morning dead. He had been suffering from asthma for 15 years. Mr. Young occupied two rooms, and the other residents of the house not seeing him about Monday, decided to investigate, and opening the door, found him dead.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Morris Kalin, who was run down and killed by an automobile, owned by A. R. Budd, in East street, Allegheny, December 26. A number of witnesses testified Kalin stepped in front of the auto, which was running slowly, and that Budd did all he could to avoid running over the man.

Adam Heckler, aged 45, janitor of the Third ward school, was found dead in bed at his home in Strawberry alley yesterday morning. Heart disease caused death.

A. Endrulet, aged 35, a Polish jeweler of 1358 Carson street, South Side, was killed by a freight train at Vandergrift yesterday.

JEWELRY FIRM ASSIGNS.

Chicago Concern, Formerly Having a Store Here, Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The affairs of the retail jewelry firm of Herbert L. Joseph & Co. were today placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000. The firm operated three stores in Chicago and one in Pittsburgh, William J. Cooke, former president of the the West park board, was appointed receiver, his bond being fixed at $150,000. The receivership was brought about by the filing of claims aggregating $1,500 by Chicago creditors. The firm is said to be indebted to eastern claimants to the amount of $50,000. The cause of the failure was not announced.

The firm established a branch store in Fifth avenue, near Wood street, several months ago. This store is now occupied by another concern.

SUITS ARE EXPECTED.

Federal Authorities to Act in the Enterprise Bank Cases.

It is expected that before the end of this month the United States authorities will commence criminal proceedings against persons implicated with the late T. Lee Clark in the wrecking of the Enterprise National bank. United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle said yesterday that nothing would be done until after the completion of the hearing in the case of the Union bridge test is to come up on January 8.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey is expected back in the city Friday morning, and will likely commence work on his final report to the national department of justice.

New Bank Examiner Arrives.

Owen T. Reeves, successor to H. R. Mattern as national bank examiner in the Western Pennsylvania district, entered upon his duties in this territory yesterday and will begin his examinations in Westmoreland county. The district includes 148 banks in Allegheny, Butler, Venango, Beaver, Mercer, Lawrence and Westmoreland counties. Examiners are paid $5 per each examination, every bank being examined twice annually.

Twenty-One New Cases of Typhoid.

Twenty-one cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and five of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

CLARK DEAL IS JUST A DREAM

Hungry Democrats Find He Has No Patronage Arrangement With Other Commissioner.

NEW ENGINEER OF ROADS

There are many sorrowful Democrats in town. They had been led to believe that County Commissioner James A. Clark, the minority member of the board, had made a patronage agreement with Commissioner I. K. Campbell, one of the Republicans. According to the story, these two men were to divide the offices and count out Commissioner C. B. Price.

The report never received any credence among Republicans. They knew that Campbell and Price would stand together, and there never was any reason for believing otherwise about Mr. Campbell. The deal story was used previous to the recent Democratic convention, and the Democrats, hungry for office, believed it. The word was passed around that Clark would have some fat plums to distribute.

The new board organized yesterday by the election of Price as president. When this news got abroad the Democrats awakened to the fact that Clark was just the minority member and would not get any patronage save that which Price and Campbell would allow him as a matter of courtesy.

The election of Price was followed by accepting the resignation of Fred. W. Patterson as county road engineer. It had been presented to the old board, but action was deferred until the new commissioners assumed their duties. George T. Barnsley of Oakmont, a close friend of Commissioner Price, was elected. The salary of the office is $3,600, and it may be increased.

Mr. Barnsley is one of the best-known engineers in the city. He is a native of Montgomery county and was graduated from Swarthmore college in the class of 1887. His work has consisted entirely of railroad construction. He was the engineer in the building of the Norfolk & Western railroad in West Virginia. His next position was with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, and he left it to go with the Allegheny Valley railroad. When the Wabash decided to enter Pittsburgh, his services were secured, and many of the great engineering feats by that company were under his direction. He retired from the service of the road a few weeks ago.

The commissioners decided to authorize the issuing of $750,000 worth of road improvement bonds. It was thought that a larger issue would be agreed on, as there is a big deficit in the fund, owing to the large amount of construction now under way.

Recorder John A. Fairman appointed H. P. Staying, former clerk of the Allegheny market, to a clerkship. He placed A. D. Armstrong of the North Side in charge of the transferring room. The other officials took charge of their offices, but no changes were made other than those already announced.

B. & O. BOILERMAKERS OBJECT TO PIECE WORK

Go on Strike at Glenwood Shops to Show Their Disapproval of New Order.

Because of an effort on the part of the company to have the men do piece work, instead of working by the day, 20 boilermakers, their helpers and the rivet boys employed in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops at Glenwood went on strike shortly after noon yesterday. The opinion prevails among the men that a settlement may be made before the difficulty assumes serious proportions.

It is stated that the railroad company has for the past four or five months been agitating the change from time to piece work among the boilermakers, but until last week no effort was made to introduce it. Then, it is stated, two men were ordered on piece work and, when they refused to comply, were discharged. Orders were later posted stating that the boilermakers, both in the assembling shops and in the repair department, would be put on piece work after noon on January 2. The force remained at work until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they walked out. Their helpers and even the rivet-boys joined in the movement, and it is stated that altogether about 80 men are affected.

The men say piece work is contrary to the rules of their union, and by doing it they would be unable to make a living. Their regular wage for time work is $3 a day, and although on some classes of piece work they might be able to make as high as $4 a day, there are other kinds from which they could make scarcely a bare living.

All of the boilermakers on strike are members of locals 154 and 213 of Pittsburgh, and they will hold a meeting this morning at 8:00 o'clock in Old City hall. They say that unless a settlement of some sort is made that the strike may affect other departments of the Glenwood shops, for as long as the union boilermakers are not working, the machinists and other union men can proceed only so far in their work.

SCHOOLS LOST MILLIONS.

Report Shows Shortage in Superintendent's Accounts Covering 18 Years' Speculations—Bank Is Responsible.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 2.—The report of the Everett Audit Company on the defalcations of N. C. Dougherty, the former city superintendent of schools who is now serving an indeterminate sentence, shows a shortage for seven years of $541,408.30. The audit company gave out the opinion that the total shortage for 18 years would fall slightly short of $1,000,000.

The report holds the board and its officers responsible for all shortage which cannot be collected from Dougherty and the Peoria National bank, of which the latter was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent.

Michigan Farm House Tragedy.

ROCHESTER, MICH., Jan. 2.—Neighbors broke into the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near here today and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 25, and his son, Clinton, aged 16, all dead. The wife, the son and the daughter had been murdered with an ax. A single barreled shot gun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off, showed how Barnum had met his end.

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LOGAN IS CHOSEN BY FEDERATION

President of Logan-Gregg Hardware Company Called on to Make Mayoralty Fight.

ALWAYS LIVED IN ALLEGHENY

George B. Logan, president of the Logan Gregg Hardware Company, was chosen last night by the executive committee of the Allegheny Church Federation as a suitable candidate for mayor to recommend to the entire federation. The choice of Mr. Logan as the federation nominee for mayor must be ratified by the federation as a whole, the action last night being only of an advisory character. The understanding seems to be that Mr. Logan will have the unanimous support of the organization as there was not a voice raised against him in the big committee meeting. In an informal way Mr. Logan was informed last night that the federation favored him. He had been spoken to previously and was not surprised.

"If the federation wants me for a candidate I shall make the fight," said Mr. Logan. "I am not a politician and I have nothing to say at the present time concerning either my candidacy or anything else relating to politics."

George B. Logan was born in the old Logan mansion, where he lives today, at the corner of Lincoln and Allegheny avenues. He is about 60 years of age and is known as "the oldest hardware man in Allegheny county." He has never actively engaged in politics, but served several terms on the Fifth ward school board, being one of the first projectors of the manual training school in the public schools. It was only a week ago that the federation leaders sought him for the purpose of persuading him to become their mayoralty candidate. At first he was not disposed to enter the contest but was prevailed upon to give his consent.

A call will be sent out today for a meeting of the federation on Friday night in the chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary.

There seems to be no likelihood that any other name will be mentioned at the Friday night meeting. Former Representative Joseph Stewart of the second district was talked of briefly at the executive meeting, but there was no disposition to advance his interests.

At the meeting on Friday a platform committee will be appointed to draught the federation platform. No intimation has been given as to what planks this platform will hold. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, chairman of the federation, said last night:

"In choosing George B. Logan we are putting before the public a man who stands for all that is good. Mr. Logan was born and reared in this city, and those who know him know his sterling character. He is a man who has devoted his life to his business and his home. He is not a politician, but he is a successful man.

"There has been some criticism in the delay in our naming a candidate. I wish to say that we have waited for the regular political parties to take up a man who could be accorded the support of the church people of Allegheny. We waited until the last minute and we know now there is no disposition upon the part of the politicians to set up a man whose personal character is such as will appeal to the Christian people of Allegheny. So we have decided to have our own candidate. We shall enter the campaign as a political organization, with our own party name. What that title shall be we cannot say just now. I understand the city hall crowd has patented the appellation 'federation,' so that we cannot use it. But we will have a name and we have a candidate who will make a good fight."

CIVIL SERVICE TRIALS.

Examinations for Government Positions to Be Held This Month.

The United States civil service commission has announced several examinations for the near future. One, on January 24, is for instructor in the engineers' school of the United States army at Washington barracks, D. C. The position pays $1,500 a year. On January 10 and 11 examinations will be held for positions in the Indian service—domestic science teacher, teacher and engineer. The salaries are from $600 a year to $60 a month. On January 10 and 11 examinations will also be held for scientific assistant in library science in the department of agriculture. The applicant must be able to translate French and German. The salary is $840 a year.

NEW BOND PROPOSED FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

President Oliver of Allegheny Board Suggests Change to Protect Deposits.

A radical change in the form of bonds to be given by banks acting as depositories for Allegheny school funds was proposed last night by President David R. Oliver at the meeting of the North Side board of school controllers.

The new form of bonds proposed by President Oliver is intended to meet the legal defects pointed out by the attorneys in the bonds of the directors of the Enterprise bank, who claim that under the bonds they gave they are not liable for the state funds deposited in the Enterprise bank. Mr. Oliver explained that the change proposed was intended to meet any such contingency in regard to the school funds. Upon his suggestion the new bond form was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Mr. Oliver suggested that a copy of the bond, if adopted, be sent to all banks who wish to bid for the keeping of the school funds. He also advised that the school funds be divided among a number of banks instead of being concentrated in one or two.

The plan to have a medical examination of the pupils of the schools was again brought to the attention of the board by Mrs. J. J. Covert, representing the Civic club, who addressed the board on the subject. The Civic club, she said, offered to furnish a physician so that the pupils might be improved physically as well as mentally. As the controllers had appointed a committee at the December meeting to consider that matter, no action was taken last night.

The special committee appointed to adjust the claims of F. J. Osterling, architect, for services in the construction of the high school annex, reported that its tabulation of the items of expenses allowed Mr. Osterling amounted to $13,631 38, but the committee recommended, in order to effect a settlement with the architect, that the original tender of $13,826 88 be allowed. The committee stated it had sent the architect a warrant for that amount, but had received no acknowledgment of it.

The board fixed the general school levy for the ensuing fiscal year at 4½ mills, the same as last year, and voted to levy an additional tax to raise $25,000 to pay the annual installment on the bonds for the erection of the high school annex.

Miss Eleanor Knox was elected a teacher in the Sixth ward to succeed Miss Idella Walker, resigned. A resolution to elect Thomas F. Morris manual training teacher to succeed J. M. Spear, was laid on the table.

The board agreed to instruct teachers to hold patriotic exercises in the schools on Washington's birthday. Ward boards were authorized to extend the term of night schools one or two months where the attendance justified a longer term.

IN POLICE TOILS AGAIN.

Warden Bailey, Released from Workhouse New Year's, Is Under Arrest.

Warden Bailey, who was released from the workhouse New Year's morning, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Gamrod in a Chinese restaurant at 328 Diamond street, where he had taken Lydia and Ella Jukes, sisters, aged 14 and 16, and their cousin, Marie Sauter, aged 13. The girls were also arrested and are being held on a charge of incorrigibility. Bailey is held as a suspicious person.

The girls claim they live in the rear of 62 Marion street, and the police say in spite of their tender years they have had considerable trouble with them. Bailey said he took the girls into the restaurant because they were hungry. Bailey served a year and nine months in the workhouse.

FORMER SUPT. WALLACE GLAD TO BE A DETECTIVE

Alexander Wallace, former superintendent of police, yesterday assumed his duties in the detective bureau. Wallace was assigned to do street duty with Detective Morgan McDonald. After the detectives held their morning session Wallace wandered about the downtown streets. "I am satisfied," said Wallace. "I have to work and I am glad to have the detective job. Whatever McQuaide gives me to do, I'll do. He is boss, you know."

Mistake Costs Pantebo $25.

Because he mistook Police Lieut. Andrew Mellett of the Oakland district for a street car conductor on board a Second avenue car Monday afternoon Antonio Pantebo of Willock station is out something over $25. The foreigner became boisterous on the car and when told by Lieut. Mellett to keep quiet is said to have attempted to draw a revolver. Magistrate Negley imposed the fine on the offender yesterday morning.

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Sale starts at 8 o'clock this morning.
Monthly Payments
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We urge an early inspection of this line of nearly 80 slightly used high-grade pianos now offered at about one-half value.
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A Great White Sale,
it must be admitted, conspire toward forming a strong temptation for people to buy in this month of January. We have had some very large gatherings in this store, but we don't recall any where the crowds were more generally dispersed throughout the store. From basement to topmost selling floor there were thousands of bargain hunters yesterday. This is the time for bargains. We like to call them by their right name, for if there ever were bargains set before the people of Pittsburg, this January Clearance Sale and this Annual White Sale of ours typify to the fullest extent the meaning of the word "bargain."
A brief reference to some of the excellent values that will be ready today.

Bedspreads of Different Laces.
In our Fourth Floor, Lace Curtain and Drapery Department, we will offer today quite a number of filmy bedspreads for reduced prices. Also some very pretty muslin bedspreads.
BEDSPREADS OF LACE—at $4.50 from $7.00, at $5.00 from $8.00, at $6.00 from $9.00, at $7.00 from $10.00 and on up to $22.00 Lace Bedspreads for $15.00.
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$1.00 is the price—from lines that sold for $5.00 and up to $7.50.
Kid hats and beaver hats, hats of patent leather and pressed felt. All of the most approved style and shapes, with the best and newest trimming suitable for miss or for little girl.
They are in all dark colors, navy, black, brown, red and green, and among them are street hats and suit hats.
You will find them on special table.
Another lot of samples in women's trimmed hats, nice materials and stylish trimmings, black and colors, worth $7.50, special at.....$2.00

New Trimming Flowers for Half Prices.
This seems to prove the irony of fate—an importation of French flowers has just reached us which should have been here long, long ere this. Coming at this time it compels us to put these flowers out for just half what they should sell for regularly.
This, too, just when we realize that flowers have never been in such demand, at least for some years. These new French flowers include roses, lilacs, camillias, gardenias, violets, June roses in pink, light blue, gold and silver foliage and roses, gold grapes, roses in pink, white, green, old rose, Alice blue, and best of all, American Beauty roses. Three in a bunch. Should sell for $1.00, but
Our Special Price 50c.
Ready in the Millinery Department.

Hair Ornaments and Debutantes' Wreaths.
The Millinery Department shows these in gold and silver—gold grapes, cherries, spangled pink roses, dew drops and small pink and white roses, fancy butterflies, pompons, Prince of Wales tips, and many of the newest novelties.
Prices from 75c up to $7.50.

Annual January Sale of
Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases,
Imported and Domestic Bedspreads,
Long Cloths, Cambrics, Muslins and Sheetings.
As we have said before, January is the month for replenishing the linen closets. It is the custom with the matron of domestic domiciles as with the keeper of public hostelry to "go over" the household linens of the establishment and make good the ravages of the past year's wear.
It is the custom of the head of this West Basement Department to prepare for this great January event with lavish assortment and lower prices than are possible at other times.
This sale begins today and continues throughout the entire month of January. Nevertheless, it is best to attend to the matter early in the month.

Manhattan Bed Muslins.
The Manhattan brand of pillow cases, bolster cases and sheets has become as well known to women as Wamsutta, one of the oldest makes of muslin.
Sheets—
1½ yds. x 2½, at 50c each, worth 65c.
1¾ yds. x 2½, at 55c each, worth 70c.
2 yds. x 2½, at 60c each, worth 75c.
2¼ yds. x 2½, at 65c each, worth 80c.
Bolster Cases—
42x72 inches, at 25c each, worth 35c.
45x72 inches, at 30c each, worth 45c.
Pillow Cases—
42x36 inches, at 15c each, worth 22c.
45x36 inches, at 17c each, worth 25c.

J. H. Co. Blue Label Bed Muslins.
The Joseph Horne Co. sheets, bolsters and pillow cases bearing the brand of the blue label are guaranteed to be exceptionally good. As a matter of fact, the blue label is an insurance of their being extra fine goods for the prices charged.
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2 x2½ yds., 70c each, worth 85c.
2 x2¾ yds., 75c each, worth 90c.
2¼x2½ yds., 80c each, worth 95c.
2¼x2¾ yds., 85c each, worth $1.00.
2½x2¾ yds., 90c each, worth $1.10.
2½x3 yds., 95c each, worth $1.20.
Bolster Cases—
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45x38½ inches, 25c each, worth 32¼c.
Very Extra—
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Full lines of New Bedford and Wamsutta percale sheets, bolsters and pillow cases at special prices during this sale.

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Crochet Bedspreads at $1.00, worth $1.35.
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Satine Bedspreads at $2.00, worth $2.35.
Satine Bedspreads at $2.25, worth $2.75.
Satine Bedspreads at $2.50, worth $3.25.
Satine Bedspreads at $3.00, worth $4.00.
Satine Bedspreads at $3.50, worth $5.00.
Cut corners of any of the satine at 25c advance above the prices of plain hems.
Imported Bedspreads—
These come from Manchester, England, and we are going to sell them one-third below their regular price, as follows:
$6.00 imported Spreads for $4.00.
$7.50 imported Spreads for $5.00.
$9.00 imported Spreads for $6.00.
$12.00 imported Spreads for $8.00.
$15.00 imported Spreads for $10.00.
Various White Fabrics.
(West Basement.)
Here is a brief reference to those white goods that are needed around the house at all times. They are particularly low priced. The low prices purposely so for this special sale.
Long Cloths—
J. H. Co. No. 4 Long Cloth—12 yards to the piece—worth $1.35, special at $1.00 per piece.
J. H. Co. No. 1 Long Cloth—12 yards to the piece—worth $1.75, special at $1.50 per piece.
J. H. Co. No. 5 Long Cloth—12 yards to the piece—worth $1.95, special at $1.75 per piece.
Cambrics and Muslins—
Old Glory Long Cloth at 12½c a yard.
Fruit of the Loom Cambric at 12½c a yard.
Wamsutta Cambrics at 15c a yard.
Alpine Rose Muslin at 15c a yard.
EXTRA—500 yards of extra grade Half-bleached Muslin, full yard wide, worth 8½c, today, a yard, 6½c
Sheetings—
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We have for choice such sheeting as Piquot, New Bedford, Wamsutta, Percale and Mohawk. These will be sold at wholesale prices, that is, just such prices as one will have to pay at the mill today.

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Wednesday, January 3, 1906.

Private Dowd and Lieut. Drury will have to stand trial in the local courts for the killing of Crowley. This is forcible recognition by the supreme court of the United States of the supremacy of civil over military authority in times of peace. In any other aspect the decision is not very important as the chances of conviction or acquittal are the same in the county courts as in those of the United States.

Now the trial of J. W. Hill, chief of the Philadelphia filtration bureau, has begun, the public is in a fair way to get some of the facts in the case. There have been many sensational charges, probably with some foundation of truth, but the sworn testimony will serve to enlighten the public on exact proportions of truth and sensationalism. The case will be followed with much interest and some profit by the reading public.

At the annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society it was developed that last year was the second most successful in its history. The attendance was larger than for any season except that of 1903. The society is now in good financial condition despite the large expenditure entailed by the fire that destroyed the main building a few years ago. These facts afford gratification to the public.

Ecuador has been missing from the "police news" of the world for some time, but the inevitable revolutionary movement, due once in so many years in South American republics, is apparently again taking place. Indefinite reports of the trouble have been received at Washington, but since it is stated troops and police have joined the revolutionists, the disaffection would seem to be pretty general. The new year is starting with rumors of wars in different parts of the world, but a bad beginning may be followed by a better ending.

The Annapolis naval academy seems due for a thorough housecleaning. The investigation of hazing has been taken up in earnest, in obedience to an aroused public sentiment, and evidence has already been obtained against 115 offenders. The fact is, the practice of hazing prevailed generally at the academy and it will probably be found there are few who have not had a hand in it. While the impossibility of punishing all will be apparent, an example can be made of the most flagrant cases. It is evident the authorities have experienced a change of heart.

When the Leader tries to explain the inconsistency of its foolish vaporings about contradictory deals it goes deeper in the mire. It cannot further strain the intelligence of its readers than it has done in its capacity of apologist for Bigelow, "Buck" Wallace, the excessive light charges, probably, but if any of its readers continue to believe what it says they are qualified for whatever premiums may be given to the over-credulous. We opine, however, that such readers as the Leader has are moved by curiosity to see if it shall ever happen to tell the truth by accident.

It is probably owing to the Panama canal project that we have a vigorous revival of other waterways projects in various parts of the United States by esteemed contemporaries. We now have the American canal around Niagara Falls, as an offset to the Welland canal; the canal across the peninsula of Delaware, between Chesapeake and Delaware bays, to shorten the distance by water between Philadelphia and Baltimore; a canal across northern Florida to bring New York and New Orleans nearer by water, besides several suggestions for minor canals. The projects are feasible, but their consideration will doubtless be postponed until a little more progress is made at Panama. Then the Ohio river will demand attention.

The demand by a few enthusiastic reformers for a constitution in Persia significantly illustrates the growth of the idea of a popular voice in the government, but there is no reason for believing there will be any modification of Persia's present absolute monarchy. Since the rule of the shah must accord with the "divine law" of the Mohammedan religion, its severity is mitigated, but the whole system of government in Persia is honeycombed with bribery and corruption. The governors of the numerous provinces possess almost despotic powers and would, of course, strongly oppose granting any measure of freedom to the people. Persia is still in the extreme rear in the procession of progress.

Candidates and Parties.

Today has been fixed as the time to officially notify George W. Guthrie of his nomination for mayor by the Democratic city convention, executing the orders of Brennen and Clark. It will then be up to Mr. Guthrie to decide whether he will be the Democratic nominee. Some days ago he declared he would accept if a certain alleged "deal" had been made. Absolutely no evidence has been produced to support the allegation, for the very good reason that no such "deal" has been made. This leaves Mr. Guthrie's decision in as much doubt as at the beginning.

It is said Mr. Guthrie would like an indorsement from the Independents before he accepts the Democratic nomination. The reason for this is not clear, unless it be hoped in some degree to disguise the fact that he is a Democrat. As matters stand the disguise would be too thin to protect him. He would still be a Democrat and his candidacy would be solely in the interest of the Democratic party—a fact clearly recognized by the Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania. He might as well stand out boldly as a Democratic candidate, or get off the track and let a more courageous Democrat on.

What Mr. Guthrie may decide to do after today's notification does not much interest The Gazette. Its affections rest with the Republican party in which a lively contest is being waged for the nomination. Two good men are in the field, making a vigorous canvass for votes, because the Republican nomination is a question of votes in the primary election. It is no cut and dried affair like the Democratic nomination, ordered by Brennen and Clark after a pretense of holding primaries. No one has ever been told how many votes were cast at those alleged primaries, but it is known delegates were appointed for some districts in which no votes were cast.

Nomination and election of either of these candidates will mean a vast improvement in administration over the present regime, which is half Democrat and half Citizens. It is for the Republican voters to decide which of the two they prefer, or whether they desire to nominate some other candidate not yet announced. They will not be coerced and there is no means by which they can be coerced. They will vote as they please. They will not be influenced, either, by Democratic twaddle about their candidates or the alleged motives of the men who are supposed to be behind them. The gentlemen who have been conspicuously assailed in this connection are among the largest taxpayers in the city, because they are among the largest investors in its real estate and they are in consequence vitally interested in its proper government. It cannot be assumed they court an increase in the tax rate to support profligate administration, or depreciation of their holdings by misgovernment. There is reason to believe these gentlemen are not engaged in any conspiracy to loot the town on whose welfare their own welfare so largely depends. There is reason to believe, moreover, they are taking no other part in the campaign than that of good citizens who desire better government. Democratic allegations to the contrary must be backed by proofs before they can be given any weight. Mere assertions are of no value.

Mr. Yerkes' Will.

Charles T. Yerkes' will is pronounced satisfactory to his heirs and will not be contested. It makes provision for two institutions in New York of value to the people. First, his New York residence is to become a public art gallery, after the death of his wife, and his magnificent collection of paintings, statuary and objects of virtu is to be given to the enjoyment of the public. Second, a large fund is created for the foundation of a hospital, with the provision that persons unable to pay shall be treated free.

Mr. Yerkes during his life came in for a fair share of the abuse that is heaped upon multi-millionaires in general. His fortune, however, was amassed by the exercise of a creative genius of no mean order. He was a master of street railway affairs and an authority on all matters pertaining to them. He had a keen insight into the traffic and earning possibilities of a railway system. After planning and building a great system in Chicago he turned his attention to London and showed the great metropolis how to solve its rapid transit problem. He did much good in the world—possibly some harm.

In his will Mr. Yerkes proved himself entirely human and animated by the same human impulses as other men. He took thought of the sufferings and the pleasures of humanity. He has given back to the public nearly all he derived from its patronage and one could hardly ask more.

Cheating the Immortals.

A woman's organization in New York which stands for pure government held an election of officers the other day and when the votes were counted they numbered two more than there were persons in the room. The public press made much of the incident, but one showing even greater depravity has just occurred in the metropolis, being nothing less than an attempt to rob candidates for the Hall of Fame of their just renown. On examining the ballots cast in the most recent elections to that distinguished honor of being numbered among the American immortals, it was discovered somebody not duly qualified had voted. This necessitated a recount of the ballots and a revised report of the election, in which John Quincy Adams got 60 votes; James Russell Lowell, 59; William Tecumseh Sherman, 58; James Madison, 56 and John Greenleaf Whittier, 53. John Paul Jones got 55.

It's a mighty mean man who would try to cheat the immortals in that manner. It is not stated for whom the fraudulent vote was cast, but whether for statesman, poet or warrior it was equally reprehensible. An election of any description cannot be held in New York, it would seem, without the infusion of Tammany methods. Tammany is in the atmosphere. It is sad to think of John Quincy Adams or John Greenleaf Whittier entering the Hall of Fame by the bogus ballot route. Which candidate had such a wickedly enthusiastic supporter we shall never know, but it would seem the part of wisdom for the Hall of Fame to engage a few lynx-eyed election inspectors the next time it conducts one of its celebrated voting contests.

Educating Japanese Women.

We have heard much in Pittsburgh lately about the necessity for the higher education of women in connection with the raising of an endowment fund for a local institution. Had the effort failed we should hardly contemplate with equanimity the recent action of the city of Tokyo in voting a substantial appropriation for its woman's college, together with the testimony of leading citizens as to the value of that institution to the community. In advancing the cause of education the Japanese are not neglecting their young women. About five years ago the woman's college of Tokyo was founded with the idea of "developing woman from a national standpoint," the prime thought being to "educate her to be of use and value to the state." Applicants for admission to the college must be at least 17 years of age and be vouched for by a citizen of Tokyo who had been a resident of the city for 30 years. There are three departments, comprising the arts and sciences, Japanese literature and English literature.

A striking feature is the emphasis laid on the teaching of domestic science, the keeping of a home. This subject takes first rank and only students who have obtained a thorough knowledge of it are awarded diplomas. But to the bits of parchment the college authorities assign no mysterious value. "Our pupils," they say, "do not seek diplomas for the mere sake of the diploma; they strive for a higher development of their powers solely in order to be of benefit to the home and to the nation." Competent wives make happy homes. The Japanese have recognized a great truth. In the curriculum of their woman's college the practical precedes the merely esthetic. The value of both is appreciated. Some of our American colleges for women have given a place to domestic science, but the example might be followed more generally with distinct advantage to the nation's future wives and mothers.

A portrait of William of Orange has been removed from the public school of Lower Merion by order of the board and now there is a demand for removal of the portrait of President Roosevelt because "the picture of no living man should be displayed in that manner." Are we to understand William was excluded on that ground?

Every great man has some fatal weakness, it is said. Mayor Fagan, whom we commended yesterday for his diplomacy in giving New Year's presents to the women, neglected to provide enough to go 'round, and will lose votes in consequence. He might retrieve his failing fortunes by distributing new hats next Easter.

One magazine writer asks: "Will the future man marry?" while another predicts a 50 per cent increase in the cost of living. It would seem to be a question of the future man's amount of nerve.

New Haven's chief of police is going to expurgate "Sapho" before permitting its performance. Who says we are not an intellectual nation, when even our police officials can edit plays?

Though many people accept the theory that "God made the country, man the town," some of them complain the country pavements are softer than they should be.

If the Persian agitators will kindly wait until we get through with Russia, they will receive the best of attention and headlines in keeping with the disturbance.

According to some of our esteemed contemporaries, no man, except their editors, should be permitted to suggest to another man he should be a candidate for office.

San Francisco newspapers are crowing over the record price for real estate in that city: $10,000 a front foot. This would not cause so much excitement in Pittsburgh.

No confidence is violated in the statement the Chinese imperial commission will not be searched for labor contracts by the immigration officials.

New York boasts a chauffeur who receives a salary of $6,000 a year; but it is not stated whether fines and hospital expenses come out of this.

Senator Bailey says there are only half a dozen honest members of the senate. Modesty should not prevent him naming the other five.

It is said but few Filipinos can understand English, and corroboration is afforded by the liberal applause accorded Mr. Bryan's speeches.

The persons who are trying to make handshaking unfashionable will have the heartiest support of President Roosevelt.

The New York family which has given its cook $1,000 for a New Year's gift, sets a precedent which is more pleasing than easy.

A Boston man has invented a pedometer which registers up to 100,000 miles. Let's buy one for Secretary Taft.

There is also considerable swearing-on as a consequence of the preliminary process.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Big Money Seems to Be What All Hands Are After.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"The King was in the counting-house
Counting up his money;
The Queen was in the kitchen
Eating bread and honey;
The maid was in the garden
Hanging up the clothes,
When along came a neighbor and offered her a dollar a month more wages."

Big money is the thing that most people seems to be after, although the most of them profess to believe that too much money is bad for any man or woman.

And no doubt too much is bad, but how much is too much? Have you ever had too much, are you afraid of ever getting too much, or did you ever see too much?

The trouble with us is that we can never get enough. No matter if our coffers are running over we continue, hog-like, to root for more.

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The average rich man is always wanting more, and he usually keeps on wanting more, until finally he is literally torn away from his idols and cast over the brink into the depths of eternity.

A man of wealth usually differs materially from a rich man. The former is more contented, more generous, and more helpful to his fellows; being interested in their welfare, and in whatever tends to development of the country and uplifting of the people. The rich man is for himself. The sum of riches is selfishness and not money.

"Wealth is all right," says Andrew Carnegie, "and necessary, if properly made and used. But it is a means, it should be a means to an end and not be the end itself. By looking upon it as an end we are losing as a people, the best and brightest boons of life.

"Money alone, no matter if it be piled to the moon, can never make anybody happy in the best and most permanent sense of the word. If a poll were taken of the wealthiest people in this stupendously rich country of ours, hardly a tithe of them could be recorded as happy. Money-making, when pursued exclusively without regard to wholesome and healthy pleasures, is a most paralyzing performance. It almost invariably narrows the capacity for normal enjoyment, and beyond a certain point is more of a bane than a blessing."

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A man can be both wealthy and generous, but he cannot be generous and rich at the same time. Some rich men throw money around with a liberal hand, but they take good care that the multitude shall see them do it. These forget that the reward for doing alms, or rather for helping those who need help, is promised only to those who do their alms in secret, not even allowing the left hand to know what the right hand doeth.

You have more respect for the man who goeth about doing good quietly than for the one who bloweth a horn before giving a gift.

Poverty is as much a sin as riches is a crime, the one being a failure, through negligence or laziness, to do that which is rightfully required of him, while the other is the result of efforts to despoil others for selfish purposes.

In this glorious land of ours there is no excuse for any man being without a home of his own, save those who are physically or mentally infirm.

Why, then have we so many hale and hearty men and women who are homeless and childless?

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Dear Quiet Observer:—In regard to article written by a "Bachelor" in your column recently: Do you wish your women readers to understand that this is a type of "twentieth century" manhood?

"The man whose eye is ever on himself doth look on one of the least of nature's works." Does that quotation do him justice? As I remember, he describes to a degree of accuracy what excellent care he takes of himself, tells of the many vapid, silly pleasures with which he fills his selfish existence (with the exception of concerts and lectures, of course), of his openly expressed conceit—conceit concerning his personal appearance—"tailor-made clothes," my friends tell me I look "young," etc. Ye gods! do we call this a gentleman? And being a "Bachelor Maid" (but decidedly not a maid for this bachelor), I sigh for the days of the Puritans, when men and women were worthy to be called such.

And his one fault: He does not call upon the ladies fair! By my troth, good Observer, I take it to be his one virtue. Think you that a womanly girl would take long to discover what manner of person he is? For he evidently takes so much time to think of what he likes, that his wife would have no time to express any dislikes she might have.

"This love of self sinks man in sinful sloth;
Yet, if he seeks to live, he needs must feign
Sense, goodness, courage! Thus he dwells in pain,
Tiny-souled, a false, self-stunted growth."

And may I ask what type of woman he calls friend, that he so courteously says that all women desire to marry him for his money? Perhaps in his sane moments he realizes that he has no qualities of heart which could hold a good woman's love, so he thinks if he had more money—poor, deluded individual!

Has he ever read Lord Houghton's beautiful lines?

"He who for love has undergone
The worst that can befall,
Is happier thousandfold than one
Who never loved at all.
A grace within his soul has reigned
Which nothing else can bring;—
Thank God for all that I have gained
By that high suffering."

Or maybe he thinks that a beautiful woman, fond of the "vain pomp and glory of the world" is the wife he craves?

"He who loves a rosy cheek
Or a coral lip admires;
Or from star-like eyes doth seek
Fuel to maintain his fires;
As old Time makes these decay,
So his flames must waste away.
But a smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts, and calm desires;
Hearts with equal love combined,
Kindle never-dying fires."

And still another writer on the "beauty" question says:

"Beauty is but a vain and doubtful good,
A shining gloss that fadeth suddenly."

What a strange comparison, to read Browning's ideal, then the ramblings of this "present-day bachelor?"

"Where I find her not, beauties vanish;
Whither I follow her, beauties flee;
Is there no method to tell her that
June's twice June, since she breathed it with me?"

Has it ever happened to occur to this gentleman that married life has a more serious, solemn side? Has he ever asked himself whether the women he knows would prove faithful in sickness, death, or poverty? Shakespeare says, "Love is not love, which alters where it alteration finds."

Have I taxed your patience, dear Observer, or may I quote these lines of advice?

"Learn to win a lady's faith
Nobly, as the thing is high;
Bravely, as for life or death.
With a loyal gravity."

NARCISSA.

Fly in the Kansas Ointment.

Even yet Calamity Kansas is not altogether happy. Her complaint is that corncobs are now too high-priced a luxury to use for kindling fires; and that, therefore, instead of utilizing her cobs for that purpose, she feels constrained to ship them east to be converted into "maple syrup."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ROUGH SEAS BATTER BIG FRENCH LINER

La Tourraine Has a Hard Time to Reach New York—Pianist Rubenstein on Board.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Battered by the worst seas in the history of the French line, La Tourraine came in three days late with the captain's cabin stove in and half a dozen passengers nursing bruises from being tossed about. The ship was driven off her course, and for 24 hours was kept on the run before the gale. While the wind was at its height and swells 80 feet high were breaking over the ship Arthur Rubenstein, the famous pianist, allayed the fears of the passengers. His legs curled about the rungs of the piano stool to help him hold on to the instrument, he gave a continuous performance of nearly 20 hours. From Christmas day until December 30 the ship weathered gales, snow storms and hail storms—the hail as big as eggs.

A cheery Christmas greeting reached the much-beset steamer on the morning of the 25th. It came to her by wireless, having been picked up by the eastbound liner Majestic when flashed from an European station by friends on shore. The operator on the Majestic succeeded in reaching La Tourraine, then far to the westward, and the message was given to the passengers in the midst of the storm.

Pianist Rubenstein is 18 and somewhat Paderewski in appearance. He resembles a Polander, and several months ago got himself in difficulty in Russia through his efforts to get his brother released from his exile in Siberia.

Pays $100,000 Election Bets.

Charles Mahoney today paid off $100,000 in election bets at the Hoffman house. He had been ill at his home with gout since before Mayor McClellan received his certificate, and when he appeared today in the Hoffman house cafe, he was greeted by more than 30 anxious winners. Mahoney is manager of the Hoffman house cafe. During the mayoralty campaign, nearly every political argument in the cafe resulted in a wager, and he was made the stakeholder.

George Y. Bauchell, a lawyer, was the first man paid by Mahoney. He received $2,198 75. George W. Ferguson took down $5,000, and the other sums varying from $1,000 to $5,000. Mahoney's commission amounted to $5,000. The work of paying off the debts was delayed by the flood of champagne. Nearly all those who received money treated the whole house. "I held the money until some Wall street brokers advised me to pay it," said Mahoney. "I have been a stakeholder in many campaigns, but I never had to hold the money so long after election day."

Tammany Blames Murphy.

Talk of a new leader for Tammany has revived among the dissatisfied workers in the organization, since the growing list of appointments to city offices shows how completely Mayor McClellan has cut loose from Charles F. Murphy. Murphy's followers are blaming him for the loss of the board of aldermen and other important places, in addition to the large representation given the municipal ownership party in the city finance board, or board of estimate.

The grumblers have no more harsh words by Mayor McClellan. They say if Murphy had permitted the nomination of Jerome and omitted a few blunders, McClellan's plurality would have been at least 75,000, and then the workers would have been cared for. Talk of a new leader is growing every hour. There is no way of deposing Murphy until the end of the year, unless he resigns; but a fight against every Murphy district leader is likely to be made at the September primary, and several new leaders will come into the organization by the increase of districts at the reapportionment to be made in June. There is a strong and growing anti-Murphy sentiment in Tammany.

Mayor to Have a Cabinet.

Mayor McClellan is to try the experiment of forming an official cabinet of advisers from among the heads of city departments. "I shall only call together such heads of departments as have duties that overlap in a measure," he said today. "Many departments are intimately interested in the work of each other. For instance, the water commissioner makes a complaint about something that the fire department or the bridge department has done or proposes to do. That takes an hour. Then an hour is spent getting the other side of the question, and another two hours getting the two heads together for a conference. This exhausts a week in a matter that might be disposed of across a council table in a few minutes. It is only an experiment, but it is certainly worth trying."

State Gets Unclaimed Wealth.

A nest egg of $500,000 goes from the city to the state treasury as the result of a decision of the appellate division court. The amount represents various sums paid into the courts pending litigation as to the disposition or as security and by them placed in the custody of the city chamberlain. The state claimed the money laws of 1892, providing that funds in the chamberlain's hands, unclaimed for a score of years, should go into the state treasury. The chamberlain resisted the lower court's order, which upheld the state's view. He urges that the transfer deprived the beneficiaries of their property without due process of law, in case they should hereafter appear. This argument of the chamberlain, declares the appellate division, "is wholly untenable." Payment to the beneficiaries from the state treasury is safely provided for, it is pointed out.

Depew Ill, Won't Resign.

Following close upon the rumors that Senator Chauncey M. Depew was seriously ill and that he meant to resign his seat at Washington immediately, the senator's nephew, Charles C. Paulding, today positively denied both reports. Senator Depew came home from Albany unexpectedly last night. Mr. Paulding said:

"My uncle is not very well, but his ailment is only a slight one, brought on, I imagine, by hard work and a touch of insomnia. He came home sooner than he expected because he felt half sick and thought a day or two of quiet would make him all right again. I think really, he is more tired than anything else. His general physical health is excellent.

"Senator Depew is not going to resign. I know that he has now and has had no intention of resigning. He expects to serve his term out."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Gerry.
Martha Washington.
H. C. Danforth.

Astor House.
S. Davis.

Bristol.
F. Mangold.

Ashland.
M. S. Price.

Broadway Central.
C. M. Fairman,
Mrs. Fairman.

St. Denis.
J. B. Orr.
J. H. Lindsay.
W. D. Stewart.

Hoffman.
W. Hartzell.
G. Engel.
H. L. Deuel.

Earlington.
M. B. Robinson.

Herald Square.
D. Hunter, Jr.

Holland.
A. O. Fording.
W. G. Park.
J. C. Langan.
Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy.

Breslin.
M. S. Robinson.

Grand.
H. E. Mall.

Imperial.
E. T. Layng.
A. S. Potter.
C. A. Simon.

Manhattan.
D. H. Wallace.
H. B. Naylor.
G. C. Smith.

Marlborough.
T. O. Parkin.

Fifth Avenue.
F. O'Donnell.

Navarre.
J. Clements.
Mrs. Clements.

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT COME IN PAT

Reforms in Diplomatic Service Proposed by Ex-Minister White Acquire New Interest.

The following extracts, from a chapter on "Reforms in the Diplomatic Service," in the autobiography of the Hon. Andrew D. White, acquire new significance now that a bill has been introduced into congress authorizing the secretary of state to purchase real estate in foreign capitals for permanent residences for our ambassadors and ministers. Mr. White in part says:

"As the very first thing to be done, whether our diplomatic service remains as at present or be improved, I would urge, as a condition precedent to any thoroughly good service, that there be in each of the greater capitals of the world at which we have a representative, a suitable embassy or legation building or apartment, owner or leased for a term of years by the American government. Every other great power, and many of the smaller nations, have provided such quarters for their representatives, and some years ago President Cleveland recommended to congress a similar policy. Under the present system the head of an American embassy or mission abroad is at a wretched disadvantage. In many capitals he finds it at times impossible to secure a proper furnished apartment; and, in some, very difficult to find any suitable apartment at all, whether furnished or unfurnished. Even if he finds proper rooms, they are frequently in an unfit quarter of the town, remote from the residences of his colleagues, from the public offices, from everybody and everything related to his work. His term of office being generally short, he is usually considered a rather undesirable tenant, and is charged accordingly. Besides this, the fitting and furnishing of such an apartment is a very great burden, both as regards trouble and expense. I have twice thus fitted and furnished a large apartment in Berlin, and in each case this represented an expenditure of more than the salary for the first year. Within my own knowledge, two American ministers abroad have impoverished their families by expenditures of this kind."

Evils of Existing System.

"But this is not the worst. The most serious result of the existing system concerns our country. I have elsewhere shown how, in one very important international question at St. Petersburg, our mistaken policy in this respect once cost the United States a sum which would have forever put that embassy, and, indeed, many others besides, on the very best footing. If an American ambassador is to exercise a really strong influence for the United States as against other nations, he must be properly provided for as regards his residence and support—not provided for, indeed, so largely as some representatives of other nations; for I neither propose nor desire that the American representative shall imitate the pomp of certain ambassadors of the greater European powers. But he ought to be enabled to live respectably, and to discharge his duties efficiently. There should be, in this respect, what Thomas Jefferson acknowledged in the Declaration of Independence as a duty—"a decent regard for the opinions of mankind." The present condition of things is frequently humiliating. In the greater capitals of Europe the general public know the British, French, Austrian, Italian and all other important embassies or legations, except that of our country. The American embassy or legation has no settled home, is sometimes in one quarter of the town, sometimes in another, sometimes almost in an attic, sometimes almost in a cellar, generally inadequate in its accommodations, and frequently unfortunate in its surroundings. Both my official terms at St. Petersburg showed me that one secret of the great success of British diplomacy in all parts of the world is that especial pains are taken regarding this point and that, consequently, every British embassy is the center of a widespread social influence which counts for very much indeed in her political influence.

Present Crying Needs.

"The United States, as perhaps the wealthiest nation in existence—a nation far-reaching in the exercise of its foreign policy, with vast and increasing commercial and other interests throughout the world—should, in all substantial matters, be equally well provided for. Take our recent relations with Turkey. We have insisted on the payment of an indemnity for the destruction of American property and we have constantly a vast number of Americans of the very best sort, and especially our missionaries, who have to be protected throughout the whole of that vast empire. Each of the other great powers provides its representative at Constantinople with a residence honorable, suitable and within a proper inclosure for its protection; but the American minister lives anywhere and everywhere—in such premises, over shops and warehouses, as can be secured—and he is liable, in case of trouble between the two nations, to suffer personal violence and to have his house sacked by a Turkish mob. No foreign people, and least of all an Oriental people, can highly respect a diplomatic representative who, by his surroundings, seems not to be respected by his own people. The American government can easily afford the expenditure needed to provide proper houses or apartments for its entire diplomatic corps, but it can hardly afford not to provide these. Full provision for them would not burden any American citizen to the amount of the half of a Boston biscuit. Leaving matters in their present condition is, in the long run, far more costly. I once had occasion to consider this matter in the light of economy, and found that the cost of the whole diplomatic service of the United States during an entire year was only equal to the expenditure in one of our recent wars during four hours; so that if any member of the diplomatic service should delay a declaration of war merely for the space of a day he would defray the cost of the service for about six years.

Suggestions Summed Up.

"To sum up my suggestions as to this part of the subject, I should say: First, that as a rule there should be provided at each diplomatic post where the United States has a representative a spacious and suitable house, either bought by our government or taken on a long lease; and that there should be a small appropriation each year for maintaining it as regards furniture, care, etc. Secondly, that American representatives of the highest grade—namely, embassadors—should have a salary of at least $25,000 a year; and that diplomatic representatives of lower grade should have their salaries raised in the same proportion. Thirdly, that an additional number of secretaries and attaches should be provided in the manner and for the reasons above recommended. If the carrying out of these reforms should require an appropriation to the diplomatic service 50 per cent higher than it now is—which is an amount greater than would really be required by all the expenditures I propose, including interest upon the purchase money of appropriate quarters for our representatives abroad—the total additional cost to each citizen of the United States would be less than half a cent each year. The first result of these and other reforms which I have indicated, beginning with what is of the very first importance—provision for a proper house or apartment in every capital—would certainly be increased respect for the United States and increased effectiveness of its foreign representatives."

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Answers to Correspondents.

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STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Holiday traffic incident to the special rate of a fare and a third allowed in the Central Passenger association territory from December 29, will close today. The travel on the roads eastward from Pittsburgh, where no special rate is allowed, except to college students, has practically closed, although there will be people homeward bound several days longer. The Union, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie stations presented a busier appearance last night than for a week past. The eastbound travel was heavier than since before the holidays, while the westbound traffic was increased beyond normal by the exodus of the excursion travel. Passenger officials say the travel has been heavy, but not remarkably so. The travel during the past year was heavier than ever before, and the officers think this may have something to do with the lighter travel at the holiday season.

Hotel business picked up again yesterday, but the good business of last fall was not noticed at any of the hotels, although the registers showed more people stopping than had been the case a couple of weeks before the holidays. Predictions are that business will be good from now on.

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Weather Man's Vain Search.

Col. Frank Ridgway, local weather forecaster, has just returned from a vain search for snow. On Christmas eve, when the indications were that Western Pennsylvania would have all but a green holiday, the weather man packed his grip, got out his fur-lined overcoat and started forth. He didn't advertise his destination, and friends who hailed him on his way to the railway station were told that he was "going to attend a conference." (This was partly true. He was indeed looking for old Jack Frost himself, icicles and all.)

In the morning he woke up while his train was running along the southern shore of Lake Erie, just outside of Buffalo. There wasn't a snow flake in sight. The colonel decided to go across the boundary. That evening he reached Toronto. It was a delightful sunset and betokened clear weather. The next day he plunged into the wilderness, toward the pole. He went as far as he liked and found some traces of last winter's snow, but none that bore the trademark of the present winter. He waited a week, and there was nice dry sunshine every day. Then he folded up his fur overcoat and is back home again, saying cooling things about the Canadian climate.

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Interesting Local Capitalists.

F. C. Rutan, a capitalist of Chicago, spent several hours in Pittsburgh last evening conferring with Judge William Gelder of Denver regarding mining and railroad interests in the west, and particularly in Colorado. Judge Gelder, who was the founder of the town of Colorado Springs, and who, with Maj. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, was instrumental in developing the place into a mecca for tourists, has been stationed in Pittsburgh for some time interesting Pittsburgh and eastern capitalists in mining properties in Colorado. He and Mr. Rutan expect a good year in the mining industry.

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Among the People Traveling.

Ex-Congressman H. Kirke Porter, accompanied by Mrs. Porter, left for the east last night on the Pennsylvania's New York special.

A. W. Mitchell, a well-known citizen of Parkersburg, W. Va., is at the Lincoln while here on a business mission.

Norman Rowe of Guanajuato, Mex., is at the Henry.

Dr. J. Raymond Vincent of Kaylor, Armstrong county, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business. He stopped at the Antler.

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Granite Dealers and Ministers Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Granite Dealers' association was held last evening at the Colonial. The members enjoyed dinner together, a business meeting being held afterward.

The weekly meeting of the Quiz club, composed of local ministers, was held at the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—W. M. Irwin, Monessen; J. G. Wilson, R. H. Armstrong and G. A. Worthcott, Huntingdon; Frank Lewis, Leetonia; W. F. Jones, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Henry—J. H. Haiderman, Cambridge, O.; F. J. Bleakley and W. J. Bleakley, Jr., Franklin; L. S. Neely, Mannington; G. L. Bumbaugh, Wallace, W. Va.; P. T. Handiges, Sharon; W. H. Yoder, Dubois.

Seventh Avenue—Frank Van Anden, Kingston, W. Va.; H. C. Blanchard, Johnstown; B. F. Burgess, East Brady; W. T. Mechling, Butler; J. F. Kennedy, Cadiz, O.

Anderson—George H. Wilson, Wheeling; G. C. Kime, Ridgway; Robert Moore, Oil City; Edwin Haggerty, Butler; O. Kennedy, South Bend.

Monongahela—D. B. Zimmerman, Somerset; John M. Birch and Harry Northwood, Wheeling; J. W. Emery, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton, Indiana; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; W. A. McConnel, Beaver.

Antler—E. A. Gilbert, Niles; S. M. Casterline and Edward Schroyer, Fairmont; W. V. Hughes, Altoona; J. G. Ellis, Jr., William McKee, Johnstown; S. L. Reed, Ebensburg; P. J. Brennan, Salem, O.

Boyer—C. M. Redding, Sistersville; R. J. Brown, Alexandria; Max A. Hunter, Johnstown; A. D. Calloway, Erie.

Colonial—C. J. Weller, Uniontown; C. J. Lewis, Butler; F. F. Deboit, East Liverpool; J. S. Smith, Beaver Falls; C. L. Orrville, Greensburg; James Salmond, Altoona; G. E. Gardner, Charleroi.

Griswold—C. W. Harris, Weston, W. Va.; W. H. Cook, Johnstown; Clarence Stewart, Youngstown; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; J. H. Carey, Oil City.

Newell—J. H. Ellsworth, Bradford; C. B. Siemaker, Sistersville; William Patch and G. R. Seaman, Washington.

Fort Pitt—W. F. Davis, Fairmont; R. P. Smith, Johnstown; W. M. Dunn, Waynesburg; J. H. Beal, Scio; H. M. Smith, East Liverpool; R. P. Butler, Clearfield.

Lincoln—C. S. Morse, Toledo; J. B. Baird, Canton.

Schenley—J. B. Bonner, Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel E. and Miss Josephine Morse, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Riley, Philadelphia.

JANUARY JUMBLES.

DeTanque—Guzzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him.

O'Soaque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to be married.—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes, she's made a name for herself."

"In what way?"

"Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Aileen Comyns Browne."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alice—Don't you think a cookery book is fascinating reading?

Clara—Yes, indeed; it contains so many stirring incidents—Answers.

"Why don't you demand $50,000 instead of $5,000?" said the lawyer.

"Oh, because," explained the lady of the breach of promise suit, "Then he might change his mind and want to marry me."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Stopiate—That song always moves me, Miss Terslecp—If I'd known that I'd have sung it an hour ago.—Cleveland Leader.

ODE TO JANUARY.

Januahy cums along,
Blowe lak Nicodemus;
Heah him sing his blizzahd song—
Rake det fish, Remus!
Sprinkle san' aroun' de flo',
Prince out in de middle;
Swing yo' pahtnahs, let 'em go—
Keep wahm by de fiddle!

Januahy freezin',
Mak yo' slide on slip!
Staht de wohl' to sneezin—
Watch foh Mistch Grip!

De moon seem frozen in de sky,
Ah watch his red face glowin';
Aunt Hannah say det heben-ly
Fo' sho'ly will be snowin'.
En den she hang her goose-bone up
Kase she's de weddeh wizard;
Oh, pass along det toddy cup—
Ah cleeh Ah feel de blizzard.

Januahy freezin',
Mak yo' slide on slip!
Staht de wohl' to sneezin—
Watch foh Mistch Grip!
—New York Times.

MANY PRIVATE LIGHT PLANTS

City Authorities Alleged to Be Guilty of Violating Ordinances While Prosecuting Others.

HOLES BORED UNDER STREETS

While the city authorities are busily engaged in arresting and prosecuting linemen employed by the Nixon theater and the Third ward school, on the alleged charge of violating a city ordinance by not securing permits to make electric light wire connections, the same officials are alleged to be guilty of violating the law themselves by granting permits to downtown private light companies to extend their lines over and under streets without authority of councils.

A dozen or more private light concerns downtown are supplying many stores and other business establishments by means of overhead and underground wires crossing the streets, and they are doing this, it is said, without having obtained franchises from the city councils. Permits for many of these private light companies have, it is said, been issued at City hall, from the bureau of highways and sewers, although a law enacted in 1889 prohibits the entry upon any street of the city by a light, heat or fuel company without first obtaining the consent of the city councils.

Occupy Streets Without Franchises.

Over and under many of the downtown streets of Pittsburgh there are wires extending from private light plants supplying electric light to adjacent buildings, and only a few of these concerns have franchises from councils. Some of these, though, failing to obtain franchises from councils, have, notwithstanding, put their wires in the streets and are engaged in the lighting business at a large profit.

Along Smithfield street, at several points, holes have been bored under the surface and wires run through the street from private plants to the opposite side of the thoroughfare. In Fifth avenue there are several overhead wires connected with private light plants. The same is true of Wood street, near Fifth avenue, and in Diamond street and around the Diamond market, and in other streets and alleys there are more overhead and underground wires. The Diamond Light Company is said to be supplying light to business houses in the four squares bordering on the Diamond market, although this company failed to obtain a franchise from the city councils when it applied several years ago.

So profitable has the light business become that new plants are springing up constantly. By securing permission from private property owners these companies extend their lines within the same block in which the plants are located, but cannot cross the streets legally without authority of councils. In many cases, as stated, this difficulty is surmounted by obtaining a permit from the city authorities.

Permits in Violation of Law.

In a few instances holes have been secretly drilled under the streets for the passage of electric wires without a permit from the city authorities, but whenever they have been discovered the city officials have been quick to step in and stop the work. Charles C. Harrison, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, stated yesterday that there were two such cases pending in court now. He said he was in ignorance of any other light companies operating and occupying the streets without authority of councils.

While permits are granted to some concerns they are denied by city authorities to others for reasons which are only to be guessed at. Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., manager of the Nixon theater, whose linemen were arrested a week or so ago for stretching a wire across Cherry alley to the Third ward school, attempted half a dozen times to obtain a permit from Director Bigelow, but was put off with various excuses.

The Third ward school board made a contract with Manager Kirk to obtain a light supply from the Nixon theater plant at a much reduced cost below that charged the school by the Allegheny County Light Company. The police, acting under orders, arrested the linemen when they attempted to make wire connections over private property, for which Manager Kirk had obtained permission from the owners.

School Board Outwits Bigelow.

After failing to obtain the necessary permit from Director Bigelow, Manager Kirk notified the Third ward school board that he was powerless to proceed further and stated it was "up to" the school board to act. The school board thereupon employed linemen to complete the connections begun by the theater company. The first attempt was made Monday, and John Farrington, a lineman employed by the school board, was arrested on the charge of violating a city ordinance. Farrington was at work on a ladder in the school yard, but the police entered the yard and took Farrington into custody.

The school board, however, stole a march on Director Bigelow and the police by putting another electrician at work as soon as Farrington was arrested. The second lineman completed the connection and the theater can supply the school house with light unless the city officials take some radical steps and attempt to remove the wire. However, once the wires are up and connected, it is not believed the city officials will try to remove them.

If they do, the case will get into court and the city authorities will be compelled to answer why they permit other private light companies to occupy the streets, and why they show alleged favoritism by issuing permits to other companies operating without a franchise from the city councils.

Bigelow Is Attacked.

Farrington was arraigned before Magistrate Kirby yesterday and was fined $10 and costs for violating a city ordinance which provides that it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations who desire to erect, construct and operate lines for the purpose of conveying electricity in public or private buildings to secure a permit therefor from the bureau of electricity.

Attorney Charles Johnston, who defended Farrington, took an appeal to court. Some hot words passed between Attorney Johnston and Assistant Solicitor L. S. Levin, who appeared for Director Bigelow. Mr. Johnston attacked Mr. Bigelow, saying it was "impossible for a man to change his shirt without a permit from the director."

Farrington said he had put up many such wires and that no permit had ever been required, and that none was ever issued.

SHOOTING MAY BE FATAL.

After Months of Suffering, Mrs. Pierce Is Believed to Be Dying in a Canadian Hospital.

Mrs. J. Audley Pierce of McKeesport, who was shot accidentally last July near Peterboro, Canada, while canoeing, is probably dying. She had been at the Peterboro hospital hovering between life and death, several serious operations having been performed in the hope of saving her life. Yesterday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie of the East End, were summoned to her side. Mr. Pierce, who has never left his wife during her illness, is also threatened with a serious operation, having developed symptoms of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have been married but a year, and were spending their first summer vacation on the Canadian lakes at the time of the accident. Mr. Pierce is an attorney of Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

Traffic Agreement Nullified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Justice Truax in the supreme court today decided that the traffic agreement between the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company and the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railway Company to be illegal and in violation of the interests of the bondholders of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois company. The action was brought by Gustav E. Kissell and Susan Raumer, two bondholders. Justice Truax directs that the agreement entered into April 14, 1904, by which the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company acquired the traffic of the other companies, be set aside.

LOCAL COURTS ARE SUSTAINED

Lieut. Drury and Private Dowd Must Face Murder Charge for Shooting Crowley.

BOTH ARE UNDER $5,000 BAIL

The United States supreme court yesterday established an important precedent, when Chief Justice Fuller handed down a decision in the famous Lieut. Drury-Private Dowd murder case, holding that the civil authorities have jurisdiction over soldiers and officers in the army of the United States for acts against the persons of private citizens, committed by them in time of peace. As a result of this decision, the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Drury and Dowd, in connection with the killing of William Crowley, a private citizen, is discharged, and the officer and private will be compelled to face indictments for murder in this county.

In September, 1903, the soldiers stationed at the Allegheny arsenal were ordered to watch for thieves who had been stealing copper from the roofs of some of the arsenal buildings. Drury and Dowd, both of the Seventh United States infantry, discovered some men on the roof of one of the buildings and started to apprehend them. They chased a man who proved to be Crowley, down a side street and after calling for him to halt, Lieut. Drury is said to have given Dowd an order to shoot. The shot resulted in Crowley's death.

Ground on Which Appeal Was Made.

Both soldiers were regularly indicted for murder and the appeal to the supreme court resulted, on the ground that the soldiers were acting under the rules of congress in the army regulations—to defend and protect United States government property, by force if necessary.

Both soldiers were released in $5,000 bail each in the local United States district court, when the appeal was taken to the supreme court, and the bail still stands to guarantee their appearance to answer to the charge of murder in the county courts. Under an act of congress, the United States district attorney, in the district in which the alleged offense was committed, is compelled to defend the accused, and under such provision former United States District Attorney James S. Young, now one of the common pleas court judges, defended the soldiers before the supreme court, while Attorney John Marron represented the Crowley family.

Lieut. Drury is now stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., while Private Dowd is in the War Department hospital at Washington, D. C. The cases against them will at once be placed on the trial list to be reached in regular term.

The decision of Chief Justice Fuller is in part as follows:

What the Court Holds.

Crowley was a citizen of Pennsylvania, not in the service of the United States and was killed in or near a street of the city of Pittsburgh, and not on property belonging to the United States or over which the United States had jurisdiction.

The homicide occurred within the territorial jurisdiction of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, which as Judge Acheson observed, was the only civil court which had jurisdiction to try petitioners for the alleged unlawful killing, and the indictment presented a case cognizable by that court.

The general jurisdiction in time of peace, of the civil courts of a state over persons in the military service of the United States who are accused of a capital crime, or of any offense against the person of a citizen committed within the state is, of course, not denied.

But it is contended on behalf of the government that the state court was absolutely without jurisdiction to try petitioners for the killing of Crowley, because the homicide was committed by them while in the lawful performance of a duty and obligation imposed upon them by the Constitution and laws of the United States. And it is insisted that the fact is established that Crowley met his death while attempting to escape arrest. But there was a conflict of evidence as to whether Crowley had or had not surrendered, and it is admitted that if he had, it could not reasonably be claimed that the fatal shot was fired in the performance of a duty imposed by the federal law, and the state court had jurisdiction. The circuit court was not called on to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused. That was for the state, if it had jurisdiction, and this the state court had, even though it was petitioners' duty to pursue and arrest Crowley if the question of Crowley being a fleeing felon was open to dispute on the evidence. The assertion that Crowley was resisting arrest and in flight when shot, was a matter of defense.

We have repeatedly held that the acts of congress in relation to habeas corpus do not imperatively compel the circuit courts to rest petitions from the custody of state officers in advance of trial in the state courts, and that those courts may decline to discharge in the proper exercise of discretion. We thinks that discretion was properly exercised in this case. Final order affirmed.

Shipwrecked Crew Tears Red Tape.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, Jan. 2.—The American crew of the wrecked bark Edward L. Bayberry of New York, after landing at Havre, France, yesterday, was brought to this port this morning. The immigration authorities informed the shipwrecked men that they were "destitute aliens" and could not land. The American consul, Mr. Swaim, filed a bond making himself personally responsible. The crew is now lodged at the expense of the American government and will sail for home on the American line steamer St. Paul, January 6.

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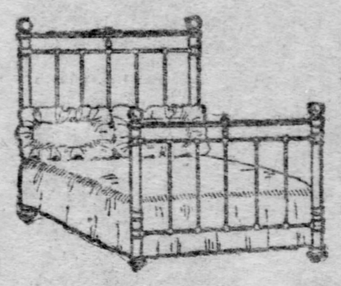

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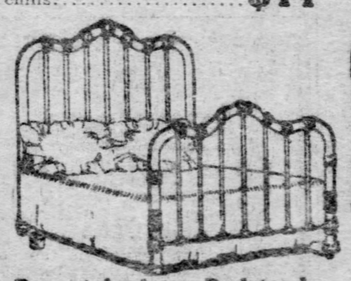

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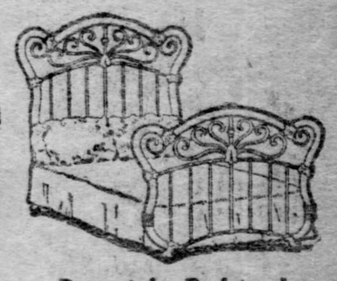

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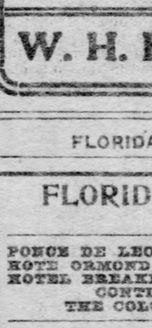

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Boy Is Shot During Night Prowlings and Report of Demise Spreads in Lawrenceville.

BUTCHER SHOPS ROBBERIES

Clifton Noon, aged 17, alleged robber once reported dead, was arrested at St. Francis hospital yesterday where he has been recovering from a wound, inflicted during his night prowlings and locked up in No. 5 police station. On the night of December 8 the boy is alleged to have entered the butcher shop of Philip Moeller, 5105 Penn avenue, and while robbing the cash drawer was shot by an employe of Moeller. The ball entered his mouth and passed out under the right ear. His condition was serious for a time.

Noon was taken to St. Francis hospital by order of Inspector Boyle. Moeller told the police he had been robbed four times by Noon. The first time he lost $19, second $6, third $7 and the last time $2.33. Then Moeller bought a revolver and sat up nights. The night of the last robbery Moeller left one of his employes, who had just arrived from Germany on guard, and went to bed. About 11 o'clock the guard saw a man force a door and enter the shop. He waited until the burglar emptied the cash drawer and then fired. When Noon dropped the watchman called the police.

During the time Noon was in the hospital a report was circulated through Lawrenceville, where he is known, that he was dead.

Prudential Officer Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Edgar B. Ward, second vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, said today that he would resign at the annual meeting of the directors next week. He added that his action was taken because a long absence this winter would make it impossible for him to give his attention to the affairs of the company.

The Death Roll.

Samuel Jefferson Heath.

Samuel Jefferson Heath died yesterday morning at his home in Jefferson township. The house in which he died was within a quarter of a mile of the one in which he was born almost 68 years ago. Mr. Heath came of revolutionary stock, his ancestors having settled in this country in the seventeenth century. He was a son of Capt. and Mary Heath, who died when he was young. Mr. Heath was married in 1854 to Elizabeth Elenhora McClure and soon afterward they removed to Davenport, Ia., but, not liking the west, soon returned and settled in Stowe township, where they resided until Mr. Heath bought the farm on which he died, which had been in the Heath family for 120 years. His widow and eight children, William F., manager of the real estate department of the Braddock Trust Company; Henry P., a farmer of Jefferson township; Mrs. W. B. Chamberline of Upton, Pa.; the Rev. Samuel of Salt Lick; Mrs. D. M. Davis of Braeburn, Pa.; Robert M., assistant division engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Edmund P., a student at Pittsburgh Medical college, and Miss Estella M., at home, survive. The death of Mr. Heath is the first in the family for a generation, not a child or grandchild having been called away to that time.

F. M. Kirner.

F. M. Kirner, founder of Kirner's Catholic bookstore, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Mathilda street. Mr. Kirner had never enjoyed good health, but appeared as usual when stricken. He was born in this city December 8, 1847, and attended the college of Brothers of Mary at Dayton, O., and afterward was an instructor in the parochial schools of Newark, O. He returned to Pittsburgh and opened the book store which for a number of years occupied a room in a building where the Frick building now stands. Ill health compelled him to retire from business 10 years ago. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Laurent, and one son, Frank H. Kirner. A brother, the Rev. Thomas J. Kirner, pastor of St. Joseph's church, New Kensington, also survives.

Mrs. Mary Harper.

Mrs. Mary Harper, widow of Michael Harper, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Gibson, 4504 Center avenue. She was born in Ireland February 2, 1824, and came to this country when young. For a number of years she resided in the Eleventh ward, removing to the East End 10 years ago. Mrs. Harper was a member of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, the Rev. David McAllister, pastor. The funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Uniondale cemetery.

James Milne.

James Milne, aged 41, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 411 Fourth avenue, Carnegie. He was born in Pittsburgh, and had been employed 11 years by the Panhandle railroad, having advanced from brakeman to freight conductor. He was a member of the Carnegie Presbyterian church and of the Order of Railroad Conductors. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters. One half-brother, Edward Parker of Allegheny, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Beabson of Midway and Mrs. Joseph Holiday of Pittsburgh, also survive.

Mrs. George Pitfield.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Pitfield, wife of George Pitfield, is dead at her home, Terrace street, Oakland. Mrs. Pitfield was a daughter of one of Pittsburgh's old-time business men, James McShane, and was born on what is now Seventh street, Fourth ward. Her husband, four daughters and one son—Mrs. Philip Gillespie, Nan, Carrie, Marie and Charles—survive; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bernard McKenna, Mrs. Alice McCullough, George McShane and Frank McShane.

Mrs. Nancy Pangburn McClure.

Mrs. Nancy Pangburn McClure, widow of James McClure, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Yohe. Until three years ago she had spent her life in Forward township, Allegheny county, where she was born 78 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church. She leaves these children: Cicero McClure and Frank McClure of Forward township, and Mrs. Isaac Yohe of Monongahela. One sister and two brothers also survive.

George A. Connell.

George A. Connell, aged 28, died Monday afternoon at the family residence, 129 Carver street, East End, of tuberculosis. Two weeks ago his father died. Deceased was born in this city, where he resided all his life. His mother and five brothers survive. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue.

Obituary Notes.

Robert Vant, aged 21, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vant, Swickley Heights. He was a member of the Mount Catholic church.

Will Grove, formerly a well-known tailor of this city, is dead at his home in Chicago. Will Grove came to this city from England and prospered. A few years ago he left this city for Chicago.

Mrs. Bridget McGrady is dead at her home, 3227 Penn avenue. She was the widow of Patrick McGrady. Three daughters—Mrs. Bessie Michael of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Cairns, and one son, William B. McGrady of this city—survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John H. Kerns, Matilda Adams; Charles Dunn, Mary Keller; John T. Smith, Gertrude M. Fox; Patrick F. Sheehy, Anna E. McGovern; Daniel Griffin, Mary Shierbine; Harry Medley, Winnie Trube; Herman Liebold, Bertha C. Cavanaugh, all of Pittsburgh.

George Messner, Elsie Miller; Harry Saxer, Sadie Roebottom; Charles Cowden, Ida Schwab, all of Allegheny.

Arthur Brown, Annie Poindexter, McKeesport.

Roy A. Chapman, Edyth E. Baumgarten, Morgantown, W. Va.

August Huwa, Josephine Fuhrer, Shousetown.

Edward Bailey, Mary A. Guy, Swissvale.

J. H. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, Margaret Beyer, Hollidaysburg; Walter Reeves, Charleroi, Edith Keogh, Longport; Wm. Wilson, Wm. G. Fraser, West Middleton, Minnie Phillips, Patterson Mills; Austin G. Shaffer, New Castle, Anna Shope, Shippensburg; R. M. Bowser, Renfrew, Christina J. Zimmerman, Kittanning; George Pointer, Carnegie, Laura L. McCurdy, Homestead; George H. Hood, McKees Rocks, Sophia Hershfield, Mars; John E. Lyons, Rankin, Pansie Brown, Pittsburgh.

RAILROAD SUES THE GREAT LAFAYETTE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2. (Special.)—A suit for $10,000 damages has been commenced here by the Pennsylvania Company against "The Great Lafayette." During a fire, which destroyed the magician's private car a week ago, the flames communicated to a baggage car hired from the Pennsylvania Company and it was damaged. According to the petition, Lafayette maintained a fireplace and defective flues in his private car, and this caused the blaze. They further claim that the fire was the result of negligence.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN.—A telegram today from Philadelphia announced the death of Dr. U. H. McMullen, a Fayette county physician who lived at Merrilstown. He had been in a Philadelphia hospital undergoing treatment.

WASHINGTON.—Daniel Greenlee, fell dead from apoplexy today at his home near Scenery Hill. He was 75 years old. His wife and the following children survive: Mrs. William Matthews, Coshocton, O.; Mrs. Edward Spriggs, Scenery Hill; Rev. E. H. Greenlee, Johnstown; Rev. Samuel Greenlee, Chester, W. Va.

WASHINGTON.—Mahlon Rogester of Deanston is dead, aged 74 years. His wife and two children, Josephine Rogester and Mrs. William McCuen, survive.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. I. W. Worrell today received a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. John Furey, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Furey was 78 years of age and formerly lived in Washington county.

NEW CASTLE.—John Rudolph, Sr., of Leesburg, Mercer county, dropped dead yesterday while visiting his son, William Rudolph, near Mercertown. He was 68 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

GREENSBURG.—John B. Kuhns, a well-known business man, died in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., this morning from Bright's disease. His wife, three sisters and one brother survive.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Sarah Houston, aged 94 years, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Clarke, of Mahoning township. She leaves six daughters and one son: Mrs. Jennie Clark of Mahoning township, Mrs. L. A. Brown, Mrs. Retta Ramsey and Mrs. Lee Sheaf of this city; Mrs. Mollie Cooley of Pittsburgh; Miss Libby, at home, and William Houston of Pulaski.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Fredrick Reeder, one of the oldest furnace men in the Mahoning valley, is dead. He aided in lighting the first furnace in this section, more than a half century ago.

IN MEMORIAM.

LUCY GENEVIEVE DORAN departed this life January 3, 1903, in her 20th year.
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BLACKSTOCK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 11 a. m., GEORGE BLACKSTOCK, JR., husband of Rosa Blackstock (nee Steple), in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 122 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Order of Eagles No. 76 and Foresters of America are respectfully invited to attend.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

CONNELL—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 1 p. m., GEORGE A., son of the late Timothy and Julia Connell, aged 18 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 129 Carver street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 a. m., EVA FLORINNE, infant daughter of Wilson C. and Maude J. Dickson (nee McClinton).

Funeral service at the family residence, Neville Island, Pa., this evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private. Thursday morning.

DUFF—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at his residence, 110 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, JAMES B. DUFF, in his 66th year.

Notice of funeral later.

EVANS—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at his residence, 12 Shingiss street, at 2:45 p. m., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of John and Mary Evans, aged 58 years 5 months 30 days.

Funeral services on Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

HARPER—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 6 a. m., MARY, widow of Michael Harper, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John Gibson, 4504 Center avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HEATH—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 12:50 a. m., SAMUEL J. HEATH, beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Heath (nee McClure), at his residence, Jefferson township, aged 68.

Funeral services at the family home, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Carriages leave West Elizabeth, Pa., depot upon arrival of 10:55 a. m., P., V. & C. train from Pittsburgh.

(Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

HECKLER—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1906, at the janitor residence of the Grant Street school, ADAM HECKLER, aged 53 years.

Funeral services on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

KELLEY—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 3:40 p. m., at the parents' residence, 113 Fisk avenue, Avalon, ELIZABETH SUSAN, infant daughter of Wesley D. and Lizzie A. Kelley (nee Gillin), aged 4 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRNER—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 10:15 a. m., at his residence, 232 Matilda street, FRANCIS M. KIRNER, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's church at 9:30 a. m., Thursday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAVERTY—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 1:20 a. m., CHARLES EDWARD LAVERTY, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 719 South Linden avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (Chicago (Ill.) and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy.)

M'GRADY—At the family home, 3227 Penn avenue, on Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2:45 a. m., BRIDGET M'GRADY (nee Moore), widow of Patrick McGrady, aged 67 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Michael of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Cairns, and one son, William B. McGrady of Pittsburgh. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's R. C. church, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MILNE—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 6 p. m., JAMES, husband of Jennie Milne (nee Moody), in his 42nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 411 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at 1 p. m., Thursday.

PITFIELD—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 10:25 a. m., at the family residence, 3425 Terrace street, near Darragh street, Oakland, ANN ELIZABETH M'SHANE, wife of George Pitfield.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

SCHMIDT—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., after a lingering illness at her home, 5863 Ellsworth avenue, MARIE BLUMENAUER, beloved wife of Frederick Schmidt, in her 70th year.

Funeral from the late residence, 5863 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, East End, on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 2 p. m. Members of Columbia Lodge 238, K. & L. of H., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Smithfield cemetery at Homewood.

[Baltimore (Md.), Hanover (York Co., Pa.) and New York city papers please copy.]

STONE—On Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 6 p. m., PHILIP H. STONE, beloved husband of Mary Stone (nee Stewart), in his 39th year.

Funeral from the family home, 51 Sarah street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Emanuel Episcopal church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, at 2:30. Friends of the family and members of Lorena Lodge 198, K. of P., and Ethel Conclave 314, R. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

TURNER—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the family residence, Lilac street, near Frank street, Greenfield, STELLA A. GIESEY, wife of Robert C. Turner, and daughter of Mary Chancey Giesey and the late John H. Giesey.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Rosella church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Warp Print, Persian Stripe and other rich Ribbons that sold 45c to $1.25 sorted into three shelf-emptying lots at 25, 50, 75c.
Lot of 20 and 25c 5-inch Glace Taffeta Ribbons and 5½-inch Chiffon Liberty Satins, 10c a yard.

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curtains
Shelves and boxes to be emptied.
$1.00 Lace Curtains, 65c
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Of some there's 50 to 100 pairs of a pattern—nice, clean fresh Curtains.
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$2.50 ones, $1.85—$4.50 ones, $3.00—$6.75 ones, $5.00
Quantities again—not an odd lot sale by any means.
Lot of Arabian Nottingham Bonne Femme Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, 50c each.
Corded Wire Net Arab color Curtains that were $6.50 for $5.00 a pair.
Arab Lattice Net Curtains that were $2.50 for $1.85 a pair.
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long—lace edged ruffle—to be shelf-emptied, 75c a pair.
Dotted and Figured self-ruffled hemstitched Swiss Curtains with three tucks, been selling at $1.25—
$1.00 a pair in the sale today.
Sill Curtains that were $8.00 for $5.00—$4.00 ones, $2.50 a pair.
$4.50 Irish Pointe Sash Curtains, $3.00 a pair.
Antique Lace Curtains on Scrim—$5.00 ones, $3.50—$9.00 ones, $5.50 a pair.
Tambour Lace Curtains that were $4.50 for $3.00 a pair.
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38 Weeks in New York.
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LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	† 6:00 am	* 9:35 pm
Connellsville	† 6:20 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Conny., Un't'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. and Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:50 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*11:20 am
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:30 pm	* 7:25 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:30 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 6:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*11:06 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 2:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Edin'n & N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	* 5:45 pm	* 8:10 pm
Butler	* 8:45 pm	* 6:10 pm
Butler	*11:55 pm	* 7:25 pm

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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 5:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 6:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 2:15 pm
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 5:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngstown Local	* 5:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 2:30 pm
New Castle Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:35 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 8:00 pm	† 9:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 8:30 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:00 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:00 pm	† 1:00 pm

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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo.....9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily.....7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily.....9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington..10.00 p. m.
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Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo.....11.00 p. m.
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White Waists as illustrated above. Sheer white lawns, full blouse front, embroidered and lace trimmed. $2.00 values, go at..... 98c

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White Waists as illustrated above. Sheer white lawns, embroidered and tucked front, tucked cuffs and collar. $2.00 values, go at..... 98c

White Waists as illustrated above. Sheer white lawns, with neatly embroidered and pleated fronts. Deep cuffs, neatly tucked. $2 value..... 98c

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Only let me see your face," said he, while Spicer knocked louder. "I will see her, and kiss her," he thought to himself, "and that will be something to carry to my death."

"How dare you ask it?" she said. "Must I grant your request when you refuse me mine?"

"And if I grant you yours," said he, as his heart beat very fast, "what will you give me?"

"Oh, give," said she, "give! Who cares for gifts? A man must take." Her red lips beneath the mask here became arched so bewitchingly over a row of the whitest teeth in all the world, that Harry Verney, whose head had been rapidly going, lost it and his heart together.

"That is a challenge," said he, drew a hand away and lifted to the mask.

"Ah, traitor!" she cried, and made a dainty start of resistance. His fingers trembled on the soft scented locks.

"You shall not," said she, and bent her head to avoid his touch, so that as he knelt their faces were closer together than ever.

"Oh!" cried he, and kissed her on the chin beneath the mask.

CHAPTER IX.

"My lord," clamoured Capt. Spicer at the door, "the coach is waiting and we have but half an hour to reach Bathwick Meadows. Egad, Lord Verney, would you be last at the meeting?"

Lord Verney sprang to his feet. The words, the impatient raps penetrated to his dizzy brain with sudden conviction. "Heavens!" cried he, and glanced at the clock, and made a leap for the door.

"And will you go," said the stranger, "without having seen my face?"

He ran back to her and then back to the door again, distracted, as you may see a puppy dog between two calls. Finally he came back to the lady with a new and manly dignity upon him.

"I must go," he said. "Would you show yourself as kind as you seem, madam, remove your mask that I may see you before I go."

Outside Capt. Spicer was dancing a sort of hornpipe of impotent impatience, and filling the air with shrill strange oaths.

Mistress Bellairs put the lean, swarthy boy very composedly on one side by the merest touch of her hand, then she went over to the door, unlocked it and admitted Capt. Spicer, green and swearing.

"I am coming, Spicer," cried Lord Verney desperately, and made a plunge for his hat and cloak, murmuring as he passed the lady: "Oh, cruel!"

Kitty Bellairs nibbled her little finger and looked at the clock.

"It will not take you, you know," said she, "more than five minutes to drive down to the Bathwick ferry, therefore if you start in three you will still have 25 to spare. My Lord Verney, will you give me those three minutes?"

Lord Verney flung aside hat and cloak again, his face glowing with a dark flush.

"Oh," cried he, like a schoolboy, "for God's sake, Spencer, wait outside!"

"Nay," said Mistress Kitty, smiling to herself under her mask, "nay, I have need of Capt. Spencer."

Lord Verney's face fell.

"Come hither," said she, and took him crestfallen by the hand and brought him to the table, where lay the writing materials he had been using but a little while ago. "Here," said she, "is a sheet of paper. Sit down, my lord, and write, write," she said, and tapped his shoulder; "write sir, thus:

"'Lord Verney begs to inform Sir Jasper Standish that he understands the grounds of the quarrel between them to be in a gross misconception of Lord Verney's feelings for Lady Standish.'

"Write, write!" She leaned over him, dictating.

Half spellbound, yet protesting incoherently, he began to cover the page with his awkward scrawl.

"Quick!" said she. "(Child, how do you spell quarrel?) Never mind, on with you:

"'Lord Verney begs to assure Sir Jasper that, so far from presuming to entertain any unlawful sentiments for Lady Standish, he has never addressed more than three words to her or at many chances at her in his life, that his whole heart is given to another lady, the only woman he has ever loved and ever will love.'"

The pen nearly dropped from Lord Verney's fingers. He started and turned round on his chair to gaze in rapture into the countenance of his mysterious visitor, and again was at once attracted and foiled by her mask.

"Surely you would not contradict a lady?" she whispered in his ear. "Haste, we have but one minute more. Here, give me the pen. I will finish." She snapped the quill from his hand, her curls touched his cheek as she bent forward over him to the page. Swiftly her little hand flew.

"If upon this explanation Sir Jasper does not see his way to retract all the offensive observations he made to Lord Verney, Lord Verney will be ready to meet him as arranged without an instant's delay. The truth of all these statements is guaranteed by the woman Lord Verney loves."

She seized the sheet and folded it.

"Now, Capt. Spicer," said she, "take your coach and hie you to Sir Jasper's house, and if you bring back an answer before the clock strikes, I will let you take off my mask, and that will save you from dying of curiosity and, also, give you something to tattle about for the next month. Oh, you will find Sir Jasper," she said; "he is a seasoned hand, and does not, like your virgin duellist, make it a point of honor to bring his high valor to the rendezvous 29 minutes before the time."

Within his meager body Capt. Spicer carried the soul of a flunkey. He would have given worlds to rebel, but could not.

"So long as it is not a put-off," said he, "Not even for a fair one's smile could I barter a friend's honor."

Kitty held the letter aloft tantalizingly and looked at the clock.

"If you won't be the bearer," said she, "I will send it by the chairman, and then you will never know what is in it. Moreover," said she, and smiled archly, "if Sir Jasper apologizes to Lord Verney, which, upon receipt of this letter, I make no doubt he will, you can take his place, you know, and will not be done out of a gallant meeting!"

"Or course, ha, of course!" cried Spicer with a yellow smile.

Laughing, Mistress Kitty closed the door behind his retreating figure.

"Now," said she.

"Oh, what have you done, what have you made me do?" cried Harry Verney in a sudden agony.

"Hush," said Mistress Kitty. "Did I not tell you your honor was safe with me? Do you not believe me?" said she meltingly. "Ah, Verney!" She put her hand to her head, and at her touch the mask fell. He looked at her face, blushing and quivering upon him, and once more fell on his knee at her feet.

"Oh, tell me your name!" cried he, pleadingly.

"Why, Lord Verney," she said, "how ungallant!" She smiled and looked bewitchingly beautiful; looked serious and reproachful and he fell beyond his depths in rapture.

"Why, you know me, you know me well," said she, "am I not Mistress Bellairs, Kitty Bellairs—am I not Kitty?"

"No, no," cried he, "I never knew you till this hour, madam, Mistress Bellairs, Kitty! I see you," he cried, "for the first time! Oh, God, be kind to me, for I love her!"

"And yet," she whispered archly, "they say love is blind."

Upon this he kissed her as he had kissed her beneath the mask; and if anything could have been sweeter than the first kiss it was the second.

Ah, love, how easy an art to learn, how hard to unlearn!

While Harry Verney thus forgot the whole world, his first duel, and the code of honor, Sir Jasper sat inditing an answer to his communication:

"Sir Jasper Standish has received my Lord Verney's explanation in the spirit in which it is offered. He is quite ready to acknowledge that he has acted entirely under a misapprehension, and begs Lord Verney to receive his unreserved apologies and the expression of his admiration for Lord Verney's gallant and gentlemanly behavior, together with his congratulations to him and the unknown lady upon their enviable situation."

Capt. Spicer did not offer to supply his principal's place in the field. Indeed, he displayed to Sir Jasper, who received him with the most gloomy courtesy, the extreme suppleness of his spine, and pressed his unrivalled snuff upon him with a fluttering and ingratiating air.

When he returned to Pierrepoint street he found the mysterious stranger already in her sedan, Lord Verney leaning through the window thereof, engaged in an earnest conversation. Capt. Spicer jocularly pulled him back by the coat-tails and inserted his own foolish face instead. The lady was masked and cloaked as he had left her.

"Madam, I have done your errand," said he. "It was," said he, "a matter of difficult negotiation, requiring—ahem—requiring such tact as I think I may call my own. Sir Jasper was vastly incensed, one might as well have tried to reason with a bull. 'But Gad, sir,' said I, 'would I, Capt. Spicer, come with this message if it were not in accordance with the strictest rule of honorable etiquette?' That floored him, madam——"

Here Mistress Kitty snapped the letter flickering in his gesticulating hand with scant ceremony, turned her shoulder upon him, read it and handed it out to Lord Verney, who had lost no time in coming round to the other window.

"Now," said she, "bid the men take me to the Pump room." She leaned her head out, and Lord Verney put his close to hers, and there followed another conclave.

"Madam, madam, I demand the fulfilment of your promise!" from the other side came Capt. Spicer's clamoring thin voice. "Verney, my good fellow, I must request you to retire, there is a compact between this lady and me——"

"A compact?" said the mask turning her head.

"Oh, madam, the vision of that entrancing countenance!"

He strove to untasten the chair door, when:

"What?" cried she, "and rob you of all the charm of uncertainty and all the joy of guessing and all the spice of being able to take away the character of every lady in Bath! Oh," she said, "I hope I have been better taught my duty to my neighbor!" Out went her head again to Lord Verney; there was another whisper, a silver laugh. "Oh, men!" she cried.

Lord Verney skipped round and in his turn dragged the discomfited captain out of the window and restrained him by main force from running after the retreating chairmen and their fair burden.

CHAPTER X.

Lord Markham was a person of indefinite appearance, indefinite age and indefinite manners. He wore an ill-fitting wig, but he had a high reputation as a man of honor. He sat beside Sir Jasper on the front seat, while on the back seat sat Tom Stafford, and the curricle sped cheerily along the up-and-down Bath streets out into the country budding with green, down, down the hill, to Hammer's fields by the winding Avon. Sir Jasper's face bespoke great dissatisfaction with life at large, and with his own existence in particular. Tom Stafford was beginning to feel slightly bored.

"'Tis an early spring," said Lord Markham, in the well-meant endeavor to beguile away the heavy minutes and distract his principal's mind. "'Tis very mild weather for the time of year, and the lambs are forward."

"Ugh!" said Sir Jasper.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

DETECTIVES CAPTURE A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Emma Wilson Confesses to Shoplifting, but Refuses to Reveal Her Identity.

Detectives Lally and McGough yesterday arrested Emma Wilson, a mysterious but good-looking woman of about 35, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and at the Central station confessed to having robbed the department stores of this city and Allegheny during the holiday season. Superintendent McQuaide does not believe the woman is a professional thief.

At the stationhouse the woman said she lived at 336 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, but there is no such number on that street. The detectives, however, found her room, but refused to divulge the address, and there they found an ermine boa and muff valued at $125, a lot of silk underwear, about 50 lambrequins and four silver mirrors. The muff was stolen from a store in Allegheny and the boa from a store in this city. The articles recovered are worth about $350.

When searched, silk underwear, lambrequins, a diamond-studded gold watch and a pearl and diamond brooch were found on the woman. The jewelry she claims is her property. In addition to this she had $106 in cash. The woman was well-dressed, and she was cool and collected when taken to the cell department.

Superintendent McQuaide said the woman appeared to be under the influence of cocaine when talking to him, although she denied ever using that drug.

CAPTURE BURLY NEGRO.

County Detectives Arrest "Bob" Vanderbilt, Who Is Suspected of Burglary.

County detectives yesterday arrested Bob Vanderbilt, a big negro, in Wylie avenue, and the officers are of the opinion he is one of the negroes who has been committing burglaries throughout the county. He was committed to jail pending further investigation. The negro was only captured after a sharp struggle with the officers.

Several days ago Miss Annie Kelly of Crafton reported that her gold watch was stolen from her home. Yesterday Miss Kelly's watch was pawned in a Wylie avenue shop. Detectives Sonnefeld, Kohen, McMillen and Reed hurried to the pawnshop and the broker told them it was Vanderbilt who pledged the watch. The negro was found in Wylie avenue talking to a number of other negroes. When arrested his companions attempted to interfere, and McMillen and Kohen knocked several of them down. Kohen knocked one negro through a store window. Vanderbilt said a negro gave him the watch.

Woman Gets Life Sentence.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Stella Brennan was sentenced to prison for life by Judge Dickinson today for killing her stepdaughter Elizabeth and two other stepchildren.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

Bigelow Expected to Put Through Railroad Bill Which He Held Up Last Week.

DIFFERENCES ARE ADJUSTED

Director Bigelow is apparently ready to proceed with the passage of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, after breaking up a quorum of common council to stop its passage last Wednesday night. A special meeting of common council was called yesterday by President Ward for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It was reported at city hall yesterday afternoon that the differences existing between the administration and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, owner of the Pittsburgh Junction road, had been adjusted to the satisfaction of Director Bigelow, and that nothing more remains to hinder the passage of the bill.

The time set for the meeting of common on Friday is unusual, as the rules provide that the regular sessions of that branch shall be held in the evenings. Evening sessions were adopted against the wishes of Director Bigelow, who desired to have both branches meet in the afternoon. The calling of the special meeting for Friday afternoon instead of evening, shows the hand of the public works director.

While the call for the meeting states that it is to receive reports from committees and such other business as may come before the body, it is understood that the chief purpose is to take action on the Pittsburgh Junction bill.

Inquiries were made at city hall yesterday why common council had been called for Friday afternoon when a regular meeting of the same branch will be held next Monday evening, only three days later. In answer to this it was stated that opposition was expected to the railroad ordinance and that enough votes could not be had to suspend the rules and pass the bill at one session.

Three standing committees of councils were called to hold regular monthly meetings yesterday—finance, public works and surveys. Not one of the three committees had a quorum. The members of the finance committee who answered the roll call adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of representatives of rival stationary engineers' organizations were on hand yesterday to continue the dispute over the ordinance creating the position of inspector of boilers.

The administration still continues to delay the appointment of the municipal light committee authorized by the adoption of Dr. Burns' resolution in select council nearly a month ago. President Wightman has appointed the three members of the committee from select, but President Ward has not yet appointed the four members from common.

The assistant city clerk said yesterday that President Ward would not appoint the members from common until officially notified that the resolution had been adopted in select, and that it required a meeting of common council to gain this "official" information. The resolution creating the committee provides that a report shall be made to councils not later than the second meeting of this month. At the present rate of speed made by the administration managers of councils the committee, when appointed, will have to sit up nights to get its report ready at the time specified.

CONTROLLER BROWN ASKS FOR A RE-TRIAL

Allegheny Official Engages Counsel Because City Solicitor Porter Declines to Act.

Attorney Thomas P. Trimble has been retained by Controller James Brown of Allegheny to defend the city in a suit brought by the Valentine Clark Sons Company of Chicago to recover $2,464.75. The amount is a bill for electric light poles purchased by Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department.

At the time the bill was first presented Controller Brown declared he would not pay it because the contract for the poles had been made illegally, without the advertisement of bids for contracts, as is prescribed by law. In reply to this Director McIlvain declared there was a "combine" among local lumber dealers to charge exorbitant prices for material furnished the city. For this reason, he said, he had gone to Chicago for the poles upon the advice of City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter. Porter admitted he gave this counsel to McIlvain.

The Valentine Clark Company entered suit against the city and got a verdict in the United States circuit court. Controller Brown declares that practically no defense was set up by Mr. Porter. The latter, he says, now refuses to continue the suit, and for this reason he engaged Trimble to make application for a new trial. Trimble appeared yesterday before Judge Archbald of Scranton to ask for a new trial. Trimble declares an effort was made to deceive him, as the case was called without his knowledge yesterday morning when he was in the county courts. Judge Archbald took the case under advisement.

"The College Widow."

Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow at the Nixon for the engagement of "The College Widow" next week. Ade's comedy has had significant runs in New York, with 38 weeks; in Boston, with 10 weeks, and in Chicago, with seven. Its general reception seems to justify the claim that it is a typical American comedy and consequently one that should please all people. Prominent in the cast is Thomas Meighan, who was born here and who stepped into the most important engagement in his career when he was selected to play Billy Bolton, the half back.

Carrick Woman Recovering from Poison.

Mrs. H. L. Lohmeyer, the Carrick woman who was found in a room at the Hotel Henry suffering from laudanum poisoning, is recovering at the Homeopathic hospital. The woman refuses to make any statement. The attaches at the hospital say she will be removed to her home in a few days.

CLEVELAND EMPLOYED TO STOP REBATING EVIL

Three Big Insurance Companies Join and Offer Him $12,000 Job—McCall Pays $235,000 on Eve of His Retirement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions that may arise in such matters, and that his salary will be $12,000 per annum to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating. A similar appointment was held by the late Thomas B. Reed.

Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed, and will not be re-employed by any of the companies. It is desired to secure the co-operation of all other life insurance companies. It was said today that if rebating can be entirely abolished first year's premiums can be reduced. It is understood that this agreement is the result of a suggestion by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid to the company the $235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton, and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigating committee, received today a check from Mr. McCall for $85,000, and a note for $150,000. Mr. McCall some time ago promised to make good this sum. On receipt of Mr. McCall's letter, accompanying the check and note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for tomorrow. While no official statement on the subject was obtainable it was accepted as a fact that Mr. Call's resignation as president will be presented.

At a conference of a number of trustees today Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr offered to act as president until some one else is named. Others mentioned for the presidency are John Claflin, Norman B. Ream and Hiram R. Steele.

One of the members of the New York Life's investigating committee said today that the reason why McCall could not pay over the $235,000 in a lump sum was because Mr. McCall is a poor man. It was said he would go out office with practically nothing except his life insurance policy of $500,000, and that in order to pay his $150,000 note he may have to get assistance from his wife and some friends.

SPLENDID CONCERTS BY THE ORCHESTRA THIS WEEK

Popular Contralto to Appear as Soloist. Gorgeous Parsifal Music and a Tschaikowsky Number.

Conductor Emil Paur is rehearsing another fine program for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. These concerts will be specially interesting because of the appearance of Madame Kirkby-Lunn, contralto, as soloist. Madame Kirkby-Lunn and Muriel Foster, who appears later this season with the orchestra, are the two very best English contraltos before the public today. Both have been heard in Pittsburgh. Madame Kirkby-Lunn gained fame last year by her interpretation of the part of Kundry in Wagner's "Parsifal." She has a rich voice of great mobility and the aria by Saint-Saens, "La Fiancee du Timbalier," that she will sing is well suited to her voice and style. In addition Madame Kirkby-Lunn will be heard with pianoforte accompaniment in two songs by Richard Strauss and one by Henschel.

The important orchestral number is the fourth E minor symphony by Brahms, not before heard in Pittsburgh. Performance of this work this week will complete the chain of Brahms symphonies for Pittsburgh and will carry Mr. Paur one degree higher in the appreciation of the real music-lovers here.

Other numbers are the gorgeous music from Wagner's "Parsifal," the prelude and the closing pages united under one scene known as prelude and glorification music, and the dramatic and overwhelming overture-fantasie, "Romeo and Juliet," by Tschaikowsky. There has been a fine inquiry for seats for these concerts.

TO INCREASE FUND.

Pennsylvania College for Women Will Seek to Raise $250,000.

While the trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women are elated over the success in securing an endowment fund of $150,000, to which two bonuses of $20,000 each have been added, an effort will be made to increase the present fund to the amount first fixed as necessary to guarantee the future welfare of the college—$250,000.

When the estimate was made that this amount was necessary, it was believed the sum would be readily raised, but disappointment led to the announcement that the very minimum necessary to save the institution would be $150,000. With this fund now an accomplished fact, every effort will be put forth to increase it to the original estimate of $250,000.

FRANCIES SAYS HE IS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Allegheny Postmaster Announces That He Is Not Going to Enter the Mayoralty Contest.

Postmaster John Francies of Allegheny returned from Philadelphia yesterday morning and spent the day at his office. He said he had not met Senator Penrose or any other politician in the Quaker city, and that his visit east was one of purely personal importance.

When questioned concerning the possibility of his candidacy for mayor, Mr. Francies said:

"I shall not be a candidate for mayor. There has been some talk of my being a candidate of the Church Federation. You can say for me that I will not be a candidate at all."

Mr. Francies, in speaking of the appointment of Miss Edith Hemphill as assistant to the postmaster, said Miss Hemphill is a relative of Judge J. Sharpe Wilson of Beaver, who is one of Francies' bondsmen.

"My assistant is to have charge of the sale of stamps, and will attend to all financial affairs connected with the post-office. She will act in the capacity of an auditor and will from time to time audit the accounts of the two sub-stations that are to be in operation soon. Miss Hemphill has had training in this work and is thoroughly capable. In all other matters I shall manage this office myself. The postmaster is responsible to the government for all deeds and misdeeds of an assistant. This is the phase of the affair that is of most importance when an appointment is being considered. I think this appointment will prove entirely satisfactory."

Sharpening Shears for Lamb.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Board of trade commission men are agitating the proposition to double their present rates of brokerage for executing deals in grain. A number of them have started a movement to make the rate one-quarter of a cent a bushel instead of one-eighth as at present. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee, but before definite action can be taken the matter must be submitted to a vote of a full membership of the board of trade.

Thomas Barnhard Is Missing.

The Allegheny police were asked yesterday to try to find Thomas Barnhard, who has been working in Allegheny for the past three weeks. His wife arrived a week ago from Bellefonte after her husband sent money to bring the family here. He did not meet them at the Union station and has not been heard of since. Mrs. Barnhard is stopping with Miss Violet Speers, a friend, in Anderson street.

MAIL ORDERS FOR UNDERMUSLINS PROMPTLY FILLED

Please state quality, size and price, and say how you wish the goods sent.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

BUY YOUR WHITE GOODS ON A TRANSFER CARD

Save yourself time and trouble and pay for all your purchases at one time.

Undermuslins Piled Up Like Snowdrifts

COTTON prices 'way up and still climbing. Market swept clean of embroideries and refusing orders. No telling what Undermuslins will cost us and cost you when the splendid garments we now have (bought when cotton sagged) are all gone. They'll go like the wind now, for women have begun to make comparisons. Qualities and finish that compare favorably with the finest home-made work of expert needlewomen.

Gowns—Splendid examples of fine needlework—the thousands of Night Dresses in this January sale. Only the best muslins, nainsooks, cambrics and long cloths used—high neck, V-neck, round neck or square neck effects.....1.00 to 5.00

Women's Gowns—Slip-over styles, the neck and sleeves trimmed with pretty laces. Also embroidery and ribbon effects. Made of fine muslin or nainsook....50c

Women's Nightgowns—Superior cambric or muslin, with yokes of pretty embroidery, finished with ribbon. Also nainsook gowns with lace yoke and baby ribbon trimming—for.....59c to 75c

Wrappers—In these you have warmth and comfort at little expense—neat patterns in percales and flannelettes—Wednesday only.....44c

Drawers—Umbrella style. Good muslins with deep hemstitched ruffle and yoke band. A special feature at.....11c

Women's Umbrella Drawers—Trimmed with two rows of pretty Torchon lace inserting and ruffle, or with lawn or cambric hemstitched ruffle — January sale price.....25c

Corset Covers—From the plain, close-fitting cover to the most fanciful lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed affair there's nothing lacking that should be in Pittsburgh's foremost underwear store. All the new shirtwaist ideas in every color of lawn, silk and silkaline—at...50c to 4.50

Corset Covers for a Nickel—Think of it! Five cents for a nice Corset Cover, either high or low neck, plainly made or neatly trimmed.....5c

Pretty Corset Covers—Made of good cambric, variously trimmed with lace or embroidery. Perfect-fitting.....11c

Some of our best features will be found on the tables containing the hundred or more pretty styles of Corset Covers, with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings, marked.....25c & 39c

Corsets—Sample Corsets—All well-known popular $1 and $1.50 makes, on sale Today at.....45c

Petticoats—A Black Sateen Petticoat Chance—Manufacturers samples of $1 and $1.50 grades, Today.....50c

Children's well-made Muslin Drawers—neatly hemstitched, all sizes, a one-day feature Today at.....10c

Children's Nicely Made Underskirts—Having a cambric ruffle, also children's Waists—better value than you can get anywhere at.....25c

Several good styles of Nightgowns for boys and girls—all amply proportioned and neatly trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years, in this January sale at.....50c

Babies' White Dresses—Long styles and short styles, all prettily made and trimmed with ruffle finish, sizes up to 4 years—January sale price.....50c

Babies' Fine Nainsook Dresses—Cute dainty long and short styles, also fine Skirts, all tastily trimmed, sizes up to four years, for.....1.00

Corsets—Regular $2 and $3 brocaded W. B. Corsets, with or without hose-supporters, at.....95c

Kimonos—Women's heavy flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos at the unheard-of low price of.....25c

Petticoats—Inexpensive but good White Petticoats—short and long styles, with tucked or hemstitched ruffles—selling for a few days at.....25c & 39c

$1 value for 75c—That's what you get in the White Petticoats with fluffy flounces of lace and embroidery and extra dust ruffle, which go in this January sale Today at.....75c

Fine White Petticoats—With deep, billowy flounces, prettily tucked in dozens of different ways—the tops of cambric—the flounces of lawn—special at 98c

Short Knee-Length Skirts—Twenty-five splendid styles, with ruffle of lace inserting or pretty embroidery. January sale prices are.....50c & 1.00

Aprons—While 2,000 hold out, dainty White Lawn Aprons, with or without bibs, plainly made or neatly trimmed, will go for only.....25c

Chemises—Pretty embroidery-trimmed long and short chemises, made of a good, dependable muslin, all sizes, a special feature at.....50c

A 75c Special—Dainty long and short chemises, prettily made of fine nainsook or cambric, set off with laces, embroideries and ribbons. January sale price...75c

Clothing Boys at "½ Off"

"WHERE are your girls?" inquired a stranger of an old Pittsburgher Saturday. "Almost every child I've seen down town this week has been a boy." "Oh," answered the wise one, "Kaufmann's Annual Half-Price Sale of Boys' Clothing is on. Girls aren't in it."

Any Youth's fancy colored Overcoat in stock at Half its Marked Price.

Short Pants Suits

Five counters piled high with sailor, Buster Brown, Russian Blouse, Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—also cute little fur Overcoats, White Astrakhan Coats, Novelty Coats, Three-quarter length Reefers and Long Overcoats.

The $2.00 Garments for 1.00.
The $3.00 Garments for 1.50.
The $3.90 Garments for 1.95.
The $5.00 Garments for 2.50.
And so on up to the finest.

Long Trouser Suits

Two large counters of Youths' Long Trouser Suits around which the bigger boys and their parents will swarm like bees. Today, every suit on each table goes at Half its Marked Price:

All $ 5.00 Suits go for 2.50.
All $ 7.50 Suits go for 3.75.
All $10.00 Suits go for 5.00.
All $14.00 Suits go for 7.00
And so on up to the finest.

Winsome Waists in White

OTHER things being equal, 'tis the woman in a white waist and a dark skirt that carries her point.

We want our customers to be "winners."

Today discerning women who are quick to appreciate beauty and merit can feast their eyes on

300 New Styles in White Lingerie Waists

All are original 1906 models—the most captivating effects ever shown in Pittsburgh.

The assortment is extraordinary—handsome hainsooks, beautiful batistes, soft French lawns and lovely soft linens. Long or short sleeves. Chic effects brought out by delicate hand embroidery, charming French or German Val. lace insertion and garniture of fine lace and the newest medallions. Some are made with small tucks, others with small pleats and still others are beautified with hemstitching. They button either front or back, and each style comes in the full range of sizes, from 32 to 44.

Prices 75c, 98c, 1.49, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 up to 15.00

(Third Floor.)

Textile Features of the White Sale

Dress Weaves—Some 6,000 yards of fine and sheer Manchester lawn, on a large table under a price card saying.....6¼c

Persian Lawns—(4,000 yards)—Sheer and fine, with a high luster—per yd.....12½c

Very Sheer French Lawns—(2,000 yards)—imported to sell for 75c and $1 yard, this sale.....50c

Embroidered Linens and Embroidered Etamines—In very handsome designs—imported to sell for 85c yd., this sale.....50c

Lace Tuckings and Embroidered Lace Tuckings—Imported to sell for $1 yd., this sale 50c

Fine French Nainsooks and Long Cloths, 36 in. widths, in standard 15c materials, for..10c

Linens—50 pieces of "White Swan" 64-in. Table Damask, one of Today's features at, yd.....25c

Mercerized Table Damask—Splendid patterns from which choosing will be easy—Sale price, yd.....39c

Barnsley and Huck Toweling, yd....10c

Sheetings—9-4 Pearl Sheeting (50 pieces), yd.....15c

36-in. Sheetings (100 pieces), yd....6¼c

45-in. Pillow Case Muslins, 50 pieces, yd.....10c

36-in. "Pride of the Loom" Muslins—yd.....8½c

36-in. Fine White English Cambric at, yd.....10c

Sheets—For the balance of this week only—81x90 in. hemmed and ironed "Greater Pittsburgh" Sheets, reduced to.....55c

5,000 of these—81x90 in. linen finished "Vermont" Bed Sheets, hemmed and ironed ready for use—regularly 65c, but Today.....49c

Splendidly Made Pillow Cases—Sizes 42x36 and 45x36, enough to supply all comers at 12½c

Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads—Extra nice and large ones, at the January Sale Price of 1.25. Those with the cut corners at.....1.50

Fine Satin and Marseilles Bed Spreads—Hemmed and fringed, 500 at four special prices—5.00, 4.00, 3.00 and.....2.00

(Mail Orders Filled.)

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PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1906.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

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SPLENDID BOWLING SCORES BY THE CRACKS IN THE FEDERAL TOURNAMENT

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

OPENING OF THE BIG TOURNAMENT

Gerstbrein and Hornick Lead in the Two-Man Team Event With High Score.

MEYERS IN THE INDIVIDUALS

Schedule For Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Ungers vs. Unity on the St. Joseph alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—Colonial vs. Muirhall, at McKeesport.

Allegheny section—North Sides vs. Sharpsburg, on the Federal alleys.

Allegheny Duckpin league—Wilkinsburg vs. Southern, Ahlberns vs. Liberty, Mt. Washington vs. Casinos, Federals vs. Arlington, Royals vs. Southern, Great Eastern vs. Imperial.

The tournament on the new Federal alleys last night was opened amid great enthusiasm. The beautiful bowling hall was crowded to the doors with bowlers and many spectators. The eight alleys glistened under the many electric lights and provoked in all the spectators a desire to take part in rolling the first ball. This honor was reserved for the newspaper writers and directors of the Federal Amusement Company. Treasurer Ben Vey made a speech in German in opening the alleys, which was heartily applauded by all.

The following gentlemen rolled the first balls down the alleys: A. Hahn, P. Saul, B. Vey, H. Gerstbrein, Clark DeVere, C. H. Coons, J. Polly and Ed Ballenger. None succeeded in making a strike.

After these preliminaries the regular tournament was on, both two-man and individual afterwards. The first strike was made by Joe Troks. Also the first double and 200 score by Ed Kalchthaler. At the finish Gerstbrein and Hornick had high team score of 1,068. Val Meyers had high individual average, 552. High score of the first night was made by Henry Gerstbrein, 213. The two-man and individual results are as follows:

TWO MEN TEAM EVENTS.

C. Ruemberger	145	183	164—	497
J. Williams	172	196	176—	544
Totals	317	384	340—1,041	
J. Lhoto	111	124	179—	414
Joseph Nimicek	124	142	125—	391
Totals	235	266	304—	805
E. Kalchthaler	175	153	184—	492
Ed. Kalchthaler	205	192	127—	524
Totals	380	345	291—1,016	
Ed. Denny	151	107	170—	428
Joseph Duggan	131	137	160—	428
Totals	282	244	366—	856
S. J. Holmbuecher	146	149	183—	478
C. H. Coons	145	209	158—	503
Totals	291	349	341—	981
O. R. Kohr	123	187	151—	459
W. M. Watkins	140	151	127—	418
Totals	272	318	278—	868
Joseph Trucks	172	173	204—	554
S. Rohrsam	142	183	178—	503
Totals	314	366	382—1,062	
J. S. Hutchinson	137	154	158—	449
Ed. Wills	127	134	134—	395
Totals	264	288	292—	844
Epping	158	171	147—	476
Meyers	137	196	195—	528
Totals	295	367	342—1,004	
Harris	194	155	190—	542
Schad	159	179	188—	525
Totals	350	337	278—1,065	
Haddock	149	199	143—	491
Weber	167	182	168—	517
Totals	316	381	311—1,008	
Gerstbrein	213	206	181—	600
Hornick	189	153	163—	495
Totals	393	359	344—1,096	
Joseph Milfelt	138	147	171—	456
George Gaus	126	187	144—	457
Totals	262	334	315—	911
F. Mollet	143	114	165—	422
S. Scholl	105	128	119—	352
Totals	248	242	284—	774
William Strathman	179	173	175—	527
H. S. Hergenroeder	179	145	198—	522
Totals	318	318	373—1,049	
William Fitzharris	187	181	160—	508
P. G. Small	179	168	154—	501
Totals	340	349	314—1,009	
Silber	177	159	192—	528
McGrath	130	159	165—	454
Totals	307	318	357—	982
Nickel	167	184	171—	512
Dinstbier	174	168	142—	484
Totals	381	362	313—	996

Individual Event

J. W. Williams	163	192	181—	536
George Rumberger	197	192	151—	540
J. Dugan	125	133	143—	401
P. Small	116	185	142—	393
Joe Nenick	123	181	174—	417
Ed. Denny	186	165	170—	516
C. H. Coons	157	153	183—	593
S. J. Heimbruecher	170	166	150—	497
W. E. Heiman	130	117	126—	373
H. S. Hugenroeder	142	150	153—	476
Val. Myers	200	154	198—	552
J. Epping	159	171	123—	453
G. Gans	147	122	176—	445
Fitzharris	147	161	137—	445
Hutchinson	174	168	165—	507
J. Lhota	120	136	168—	424
Trucks	182	193	166—	541
Rousseau	218	148	157—	517
Moffett	168	140	155—	463
Strathman	150	171	161—	482
Mickel	164	191	173—	528
Dinstbier	170	151	167—	488
Silber	146	125	140—	411
McGrath	161	143	138—	491

For tonight the schedule reads as follows:

TWO-MAN TEAM EVENT.

First squad, 7:30—John Higgins and August Seng; John Hartman and Daniel Houtaneff; M. J. Nugent and W. B. Brown; Reily and Bates; Ennis and Stephenson; W. R. Bruce and Earl; J. W. Money and Fosnight.

Second squad, 9:45—B. Vey and E. Vey; E. Neidhart and Logue; Kaiser and M. Schwer; A. Hahn and P. Saul.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

First squad, 9 p. m.—W. B. Brown, Nugent, Reily, Bates, A. Seng, W. Seng, Dougherty, Higgins.

Second squad, 10:30—Ennis, Stephenson, Willis, J. Hartman, Pollikonsky, A. Hahn, P. Saul, A. Sucss.

Third squad, 11 p. m.—Gerstbrein, Hornick, Houtaben, Money, Fosnight, Bassler, Dinsbier, Schad.

Fourth squad—B. Vey, E. Vey, Joseph Nemcek, J. Hockestein, Needhart, Watkins, C. Devore, Rockford.

In the Liberty Valley league last night the Schenlers had little trouble in defeating the No-Names six three games. Schenley chalked up 808 for the three games and came near the 300 mark in the last game. Hewitt had high score and Haymaker was there with the best average. Loos and Grob were also among the 200 boyclers. Scores:

Schenley—				No-Names—			
Loos	176	207	175	Schorf	153	134	180
Collins	163	144	158	Lewis	138	150	149
Grob	205	136	146	McPherson	109	132	112
Haymaker	161	198	173	Lewis	147	158	166
Hewitt	147	148	215	Stewart	133	163	126
Totals	849	827	867	Totals	724	813	787

In the Monongahela section on the Braddock alleys last night the McKeesports sprung a surprise on the strong Braddock team by winning two out of three games. Ordinary scores were made by both teams. McAdams had high score of 210 and best average. For McKeesport Johns had best score of 203, and also high average. Scores:

Braddock—				McKeesport—			
Nugent	151	193	196	Shrevel	149	165	160
Bowen	171	127	174	Shelley	139	160	170
Westlake	168	150	130	Vilchirist	155	167	132
McAdams	162	210	160	John	203	179	171
Brown	158	160	117	Nunamacher	167	149	171
Totals	808	830	797	Totals	741	850	809

In a special match game for $50, the Ormsbys defeated the Tom Dins on the Southern alleys, all three games. Zimmerman was the high bowler, with 226, and J. Wagner had high average, 189 2-3. Scores:

Tom Dins—				Ormsby—			
E. Williams	164	171	158	Kroll	156	146	141
E. Hilseth	152	176	114	Reinolds	112	169	178
C. Fegett	129	79	152	Corbethau	162	153	148
T. Davis	146	130	149	P. Wagner	177	159	144
L. Zimmman	138	226	158	J. Wagner	188	197	184
Totals	728	782	731	Totals	796	826	804

On the Englewood club alleys last night the home team defeated the Brighton club five, taking three straight games. Hill for the first time in many weeks bowled in his old-time form, and had high score of 225 and high average of 209 1-3. Scores:

Edgewood—				Brighton—			
Earle	146	180	201	Ralston	165	213	165
Hill	211	165	225	Miller	167	165	124
M. Cadmen	144	125	156	Jamison	123	173	179
Howard	146	173	185	Campbell	159	153	170
Bruce	231	213	146	James	135	144	194
Totals	862	856	852	Totals	738	853	835

Millvale took two games from the Superiors of Allegheny at duckpins on Strion's alleys. Millvale last night. Superior won the third game by one pin. Staub had high score with 162 and Boss had high average with 94. Millvale will play Hazelwood at ducks in Millvale next Tuesday evening. Score:

Millvale—				Superior—			
Pope	96	92	80	Servatius	87	82	76
England	83	77	70	Graeb	88	86	68
Kammann	96	73	81	Raub	78	88	102
Jasson	91	92	91	Furst	84	94	85
Boss	90	98	94	Mauer	87	76	92
Totals	456	432	416	Totals	424	427	417

In a duckpin match last night the Mt. Washingtons defeated the Wilkinsburgs all three games. Jones was the boss bowler, with two century scores and the n[illegible] of 101 1-3. Schuey and Yerkes also did some good bowling. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Mt. Washington—			
Johns	82	66	81	Foke	96	80	73
Richardson	72	75	85	Swearer	79	77	[illegible]
Freeman	75	96	76	Smythe	[illegible]	[illegible]	75
Mahan	71	84	82	Moyen	80	77	[illegible]
Yerkes	103	83	82	Myers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				Schuey	101	98	90
				Jones	95	101	105
Totals	403	404	426	Totals	447	443	451

In the Westinghouse league, last night Section W won two out of three games from Section S, No. 8. Scores:

Section S—				Section W—			
Walters	170	166	119	Pelster	156	128	164
Silker	166	98	96	Donahue	139	160	123
Renton	109	149	115	Conrad	122	104	122
Cummings	104	178	89	Nevin	154	118	134
Wheeler	135	135	127	Walker	127	167	184
Totals	613	699	608	Totals	698	617	677

On the Adams alleys on Mt. Oliver last night Christ Vogel defeated Gus Kramer in a duckpin match. Scores:

Vogel	87	94	93—270
Kramer	76	72	92—240

There will be money prizes given for high scores every week on the Adams alleys.

The A. J. Martin Southsides will play at Carnegie, going against Hans Wagner's team.

The Bankers league will not bowl tonight, but will start the second half of its season on Wednesday, January 10, which will be ladies' night.

Hirsch of the South Side challenges Paulus, holder of the challenge club.

The Grandy and Southern teams have agreed to postpone their game of the 8th to the 15th.

Tonight the Lafayettes will play the Dustpans Men team on the East Pittsburgh alleys.

The banquet tendered the North Braddock team by the Elks 888 team will take place on Thursday night.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL GAMES IN THE LEAGUE

Crescent and Arlington Teams Win Close Contests from Their Opponents.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	8	1	.889	Garfield	4	6	.444
Demmel	6	3	.667	Primrose	4	5	.444
Vorwerck	5	4	.556	Union	4	5	.444
Crescent	5	4	.556	Glenwood	4	5	.444
Arlington	5	4	.556	Friendship	2	7	.222
Federal	5	4	.556	Lyceum	2	7	.222

The games in the Allegheny County Pool league last night were rather one-sided, except two. The Crescents and Garfields had it out for fair, as also did the Arlingtons and the champion Vorwercks. Nervy playing won out for Crescent and Arlington. The first forfeit of the season occurred when the Lyceum failed to show up at McKeesport to play the Olympias, leaders in the race. No explanation was given by the Lyceum team, which showed a good deal of pluck up to yesterday. The Federals again chalked up a victory and are now tied with three other teams for the place, Garfield dropping into the second division. The Friendship made a poor showing against the Glenwoods, as also did the Primrose against Union.

High score of the night was made by Tomlinson of the Union team, who hung up 51. Maloy of the Crescents was next with 49. Vorwerck had 48 and Porter of the Arlingtons 46. The scores follow:

Crescent—		Garfield—	
Clepper	31	Coates	34
Maloy	49	Rampeneill	27
Baker	25	Yahrling	31
Total	105	Total	92

Scratches—Crescent 5, Garfield 4. Referee—Weber. Scorer—Graham.

At Vorwerck— Vorwerck—		Arlington—	
Elson	21	Parker	25
Vorwerck	48	Miller	42
Brown	18	Porte	46
Total	89	Total	113

Scratches—Vorwerck 11, Arlington 12.

At Federal— Demmel—		Federal—	
Mulhern	22	Smith	30
Aull	23	Glass	42
Stemmler	25	McCabe	31
Total	70	Total	103

Scratches—Demmel 11, Federal 3. Referee—Jackson. Scorer—Haibedl Rutledge. Main Rooter—Joe Beans.

At Friendship— Friendship—		Glenwood—	
Cook	21	Merriman	25
Wild	8	Meehan	37
Frankhouser	24	Whittaker	28
Total	53	Total	103

Scratches—Friendship 8, Glenwood 3. Referee—Atrot. Scorer—Morehead.

At Union— Union—		Primrose—	
Merideth	23	Aronchild	7
Seewald	50	Ward	19
Tomlinson	51	Sweeney	19
Total	124	Total	53

Scratches—Union 4, Primrose 5. Referee—Flick. Scorer—Hughes.

At Olympia—Lyceum forfeited to the Olympias of McKeesport in the county league. The Lyceum players did not appear, and the referee gave the game to the Olympias.

The Demmel team will play all its home games on the Carrick tables hereafter. Take Suburban car at the corner of Fourth avenue, or at Twenty-second street bridge, and get off at the Carrick Amusement Bowling Alleys. All County league teams pleases take notice.

The Demmels will open the Carrick billiard parlors next Friday night with the Primrose team as their opponents. Among the features of the evening will be speeches by Thomas K. Davis, Walter Dixon and others.

Mr. Coyle did not report on the Demmel team, so Mr. Bryce is the fifth man on the team. Capt. Stemmler reported the matter to Mr. Weber last Friday.

GENEVA COLLEGE TEAM'S COMING BASKETBALL DATES

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Chester Kidd, manager of the Geneva basketball team, announces the following schedule of games: January 4, Beaver, at home; 11th, Beaver, at Beaver; 13th, South Side, at Pittsburgh; 19th, West Virginia university, at Morgantown; 20th, W. U. P., at Pittsburgh; 23d, W. U. P., at home; 30th, Westminster, at home; February 7, Kiski, at Saltsburg; 8th Bucknell, at Lewisburg; 9th, State college, at State; 13th, West Virginia university, at home; 23d, Allegheny, at Meadville; March 3, State college, at home; 5th, Westminster, at New Wilmington.

Diplomas for Pigeon Fanciers.

The Allegheny district of the N. A. of A. homing pigeon fanciers will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, January 7, at the residence of H. Slaney, to distribute diplomas for the races of 1905. The following members must report to receive diplomas: B. B. Fromn, Dr. Bennett and Harry Slaney; also H. Blair, Rieck, Reese, H. Sanders, J. Adams, Pettit.

Frank Bush. Wm. Ferns. John O'Donnell. Joe French.

Buffalo Crack Amateur Boxers Who Will Appear in Pittsburgh Next Week.

STRUGGLES IN THE RING THIS EVENING

Pittsburgh Boxers Will Show Their Skill at Sharon and Monongahela City.

At Monongahela City tonight six bouts are scheduled to take place at a show for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Hazelwood mine explosion. The main bout will be between Jack McClelland and Kid Carter, who will go six rounds. The other bouts were between Buck Reardon of Donora, Kid Mahoney of Charleroi, Paddy Holiday of the South Side, and Frank McCloskey of Pittsburgh, Patsy Brannigan of Allegheny and Kid O'Brien of Philadelphia. The Foster midgets of Lawrenceville will also appear. The roped arena has been built on the stage, so as to give spectators from all over the house a first-class view of the fighters. Morris Call will referee. The first bout of the evening will be between Kid O'Brien and Patsy Brannigan. The Monongahela City band of 30 pieces will lead the miners to the benefit boxing contest. From all indications one of the largest crowds that ever was in the theater will witness a show of this kind.

At Sharon tonight Pittsburgh boxers will get a chance to shine. At the show there Paul Moore will meet Frank Kolofer, Kid Beebe will meet Kid Brock, and Young Ziringer will meet Young Flynn. The bouts will all be for 10 rounds, a distance that is new to many of the Cleveland boys. The different contests will be at weight. Beebe will meet Brock at 124 pounds, Ziringer will meet Flynn at 112 to 113 as this is what Manager Mason agreed to with Manager Skirball, and Moore and Kolofer are to go at 140 pounds. The Pittsburghers will leave for Sharon at 1 o'clock.

Billy Melsnae, Kid Carter and Young Rennekamp are requested to meet York Henniger at this office this evening between 8 and 8:30 o'clock.

Denver Ed Smith will referee the bout between Matty Matthews and Gene Bezenah at Cincinnati on Friday night.

Al. Herford is willing to back Joe Gans against Jimmy Britt at 133 pounds.

Leon Friedman, manager and professional representative of Bob Fitzsimmons, announces that the lanky pugilist would bring suit against Maj. Charles J. Miller of Franklin, Pa., for $10,000 damages on a charge of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Confirmation of this fact comes also from Scranton, where Friedman stopped off for three hours to consult with Bob's personal friend, namesake and attorney, Col. Frank J. Fitzsimmons, who, however, is not a relative.

As their portrait shows, the boxers from Buffalo, who will meet the Pittsburghers at Old City hall on January 9, are a husky bunch. Looking over the contestants on both sides, the bouts will be of the best. Opposing the Buffalo boxers will be Paul Moore, Jack Bruce, Tommy Lynch and Kid O'Brien. The only doubtful quantity is O'Brien, who hails from Charleroi. But everybody in that section has a good word for him, and he may make good.

ANOTHER FOR PITTSBURGH.

Local Hockey Team Easily Downs the the Canadian Soo on the Ice.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., Jan. 2.—Thirteen to six was the score by which the Canadian Soo lost to Pittsburgh this evening. In nearly every respect the contest was a duplicate of that of last evening, which also went to the Pittsburghers. It took Pittsburgh 29 minutes to score its first goal, and in the next eight minutes it scored seven more. Then all through the second half the play was about even up. Pittsburgh played like a whirlwind during the eight minute period, and the home defense was all to the bad. The game was remarkably fast and hard fought. Referee Gibson let nearly everything in the way of slashing and tripping go, particularly in the second half, and even neglected to impose penalties on different occasions when players squared away for fistic encounters. His offside rulings were good, however, and he could not be accused of partiality to either team.

Corbeau was again the star on the Canadian team, while Spittall was again responsible for goals scored for Pittsburgh by bringing the puck in front of the net. Arthur Sixsmith was the best forward on the ice and played a great game for Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh team leaves tomorrow morning for three games with Houghton. The lineup:

S. S. Marie—6.		Pittsburgh—13.
Regan	G	Winchester
Spittall	P	Baird
Carbeau	C. P	Stuart
Taylor	R	A. Sixsmith
Clifton	R. W	Campbell
Rattey	L. W	C. Sixsmith
Ward	G. W	Roberts

FOUR A'S DEFEAT THE WANDERERS AT HOCKEY

In Duquesne Garden yesterday the Four A's of the Central Amateur Hockey league defeated the Wanderers by a score of 3 to 1. It was a good game in spite of its one-sidedness. Lineup:

Four A's—3.		Wanderers—1.
Gaw	G	Little
Brashear	P	Phillips
Kappell	C. P	De Tachon
Eichsberger	R	Davis
McKinney	C	Spuhler
Myers	R. W	Louktis
Strobel	L. W	Hall

Goals—Meyer 2, Sears, Davis. Referee—Allinder. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
Mercury	3	0	1	Greenfield	0	2	2
Four A	3	1	1	Wanderers	0	3	1

Pittsburgh Not in the List.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2.—The following games have been arranged by Manager George Tebeau of the Louisville American association team, with National and American league teams, including the Chicago White Sox, to be played during the coming spring: March 31 and April 1, New York Nationals; April 7 and 8, Chicago Americans; April 10 and 11, Boston Americans; April 14 and 15, Cleveland Americans. Efforts are being made to arrange games with the Cincinnati Reds, New York Americans, Philadelphia Nationals and Chicago Nationals.

New Club House for Beltzhoover.

The Beltzhoover Athletic association took out a permit yesterday to erect a one-story frame club house, 32x120 feet, on Bernd street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $1,500.

Fox Hunt in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Big preparations are being made for the annual fox hunt at West Union next week, and 200 hunters are expected to join in the chase. It is probable that a Kansas wolf will be turned loose after the fox hunt.

Valuable Fox Terrier for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Daniel E. Forrest today received from New York a fox terrier for which he paid $350. The dog has taken several first class prizes in eastern bench shows.

MARVIN HART STAYS UP A WHOLE NIGHT

Eager to Accept the Offer of $25,000 for a Battle With Jack O'Brien.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—That Marvin Hart is tickled over the prospects of fighting Jack O'Brien is attested by the following letter from Jack Curley, who says that Hart sat up all night after getting word from Kid Eagan that a $25,000 purse would be hung up for Hart to fight Jack O'Brien. Curley's letter to the sporting editor of the Enquirer is as follows:

"Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 29.—Just got in from Duluth, and all of us are feeling fine. Wish we could all fly home for New Year's dinner and then we would again be satisfied for awhile. Hart is particularly anxious to see his wife, but business is so good and time flies around so quick we that we imagine we just left home.

"Well, I suppose you know by this time that the Reno club will post a $25,000 purse for a fight between Hart and O'Brien for the heavyweight championship title. I had a telegram from Kid Eagan combining the newspaper report, and I have asked him to write me particulars to Butte, Mont. Will let you know from there.

"Hart stayed awake all night reading over an[illegible] asked me repeatedly to prick him with a needle to make sure that he was awake and not dreaming, but it's not a dream. Besides the purse, we will come to understanding about the pictures. Hart can sure beat O'Brien in 25 rounds. Sure, sure. Here's hoping that O'Brien will come to time and make the match.

"Immediately after the forfeits are posted Hart will start training, and you will surely have to come to the right. If O'Brien refuses to fight Hart, let him make 168 pounds for Ryan and they can go first for the mid-lightweight championship, and Eagan is offering $15,000 for that night. Ryan looks better than he ever did. He now weighs 168 pounds and is ready for business."

SAD FATE OF THE CAPTAIN.

Dan Hurley of the Harvard Football Team in a Bad Way.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Capt. Daniel J. Hurley of the Harvard varsity eleven, who was seriously injured during the latter part of the football season, returned to his home today from a sojourn in the mountains, where he was sent after two weeks' treatment at the City hospital. Capt. Hurley is not a well man by any means, and it looks now as though he would have to give up his choicest ambition to become a surgeon, owing to the severity of the injury.

It will be remembered that Capt. Hurley was forced to go to the hospital a few days before the game with Yale on account of a blood-clot on his brain. At the time it was thought he would be out in a few days, but the young warrior has failed to recover his old-time strength and must exercise the greatest of care in the future to prevent insanity.

His family has been very anxious to put Dan through the Harvard Medical school, but the surgeons at the hospital are very much averse to his determination to study, and they will not consent to his returning to the medical school until a more complete examination is made of his brain.

In the fall of 1901 Capt. Hurley severely injured his head and was laid up for a week. The old smash bothered him on and off during the last four years, and in the game with the Carlisle Indians this fall he received two more bad knocks, which resulted in a blood clot forming on the brain. The result of the surgeon's examination is awaited with much anxiety by Harvard men in general, who regard Capt. Hurley as one of the best football men ever developed at Cambridge.

Checkard Is a Chicago Cub.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—James T. Sheckard, the former captain of the Brooklyn baseball team, has set at rest all rumors that he had not signed with the Cubs for next season by sending the following telegram: "I have signed to play with Chicago the coming season. Dispatches from Lancaster saying I had not signed are a mistake." President Murphy of the Cubs said yesterday that the reports from Lancaster, Pa., saying that Sheckard had not signed were inspired by one of the owners of the Lancaster "outlaw" team, who was trying to induce Sheckard to come there and play. "Sheckard will be in left field when we open the season, barring accidents," said Mr. Murphy.

Betting on Races in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 2.—Indictments were returned today by the county grand jury against a number of attendants of Cumberland Park, charging them with violating a provision of the Rice-Ligon law, which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. Several days ago horsemen arranged a race meeting, opened a book and took wagers. Five horses took part in the event. It was the desire of the turfmen to use the incident to test the race track bill.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Perryavilles want a game at home for Saturday night with some fast team. Address W. H. Collins, 42 Wilson ave., Allegheny.

The Bedfords would like to hear from all 10 to 12-year-old teams having halls. Address Robert Gwyer, 1219 Muriel street, South Side.

The L. S. Levins would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Address L. Ellis, 722 Park building, city, or 'phone 1143 Grant.

The Ivanhoe club of Wilkinsburg would like to know if the game with the St. Lukes Midgets stands good for Monday, January 8. Answer through The Gazette.

Rosebud A. C. has secured old Y. M. I. hall South side, for Thursday evenings, and would like to arrange games with all 11 to 12-year-old teams. Address C. C. Weber, Box 32, city.

The Tenth U. P. five would like to arrange games with all fast junior teams in or out of town. Address R. J. Sternagle, 1112 Frick building, or call 1691 Court on the Bell 'phone.

Railroad has Saturday open for some first-class team away from home, such as Greensburg, Bridgeville, McDonald, Zelienople, New Castle, Freedom, Beaver and Butler. Address John Meisel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The L. S. Levins would like to hear from the following: Leander Perryavilles Reserves, Sycamores Reserves, East Homestead Juniors, Monaca Y. M. C. A. Reserves, St. Lukes Midgets, Lyceum Juniors and Matenee Juniors. Address Jacob Goldberg, 555 Francis street, city. The L. S. Levins will open the season on Thursday evening with the strong North Side Juniors at Social hall, Allegheny.

Wyandotte A. A. is without games for Saturday evening, also for January 11 and 13, and want to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams having halls. Lestedale Jrs., St. Luke Midgets, North Side Jrs., and Bridgeville Jrs. preferred. Call up 960 Grant or address William E. Scott, 415 Farmers Bank building, city.

McKees Rocks basketball team has been reorganized and strengthened. It has Saturday open at home. Address J. K. Henry, 70 High land avenue, McKees Rocks.

SALARIES OF REDS WILL NOT BE CUT

Therefore There Can Be No Mutiny Among the Players, as Reported.

Two rumors have been evolved anent the Cincinnati Baseball club, according to the Commercial Tribune. One rumor, founded only upon another rumor, comes out of the northern Ohio city, Cleveland. It is to the effect that mutiny is rife in the Cincinnati baseball camp owing to the fact that the salaries of players are to be cut when Manager Hanlon looks over the list.

To begin with, no one knows that salaries will be cut [illegible] be cut and the chances are largely in favor of their not being cut. Rumor had it that Herrmann was paying his players too much and that Hanlon, who realized the exact worth of a man, would cut down salaries to where they belonged. Manager Hanlon did not say he would do this, and it is doubt ul whether he would want to start his career in the Queen City with such tactics.

[illegible] out of the 28 men who are expected to go south with the team who is anything but satisfied with the dealings of the Cincinnati club and who is not willing to abide by what President Herrmann says. They all know that when they reach Cincinnati they will get all that is coming to them, and maybe a little more.

Manager Hanlon will arrive in this city next Tuesday and with him will come nearly all of the men now under contract to the Reds. Hanlon will go on to Chicago the next day and will return to have a meeting with his players and also a long talk with President Herrmann. It is probable that a new policy [illegible] club and much may depend upon the meeting of Herrmann and Hanlon.

[illegible] ident who wants to have a championship team, be the price what it may, and a manager that has already made two world-famous championship teams, with a captain of one of them.

With the news of the death of Frank Bonner, many of the older fans will realize that one of the fastest infielders that ever wore shoeleather on the ball field has passed away. Bonner played three seasons with the Baltimore Orioles, but at the end of this team's stellar career he drifted into the minor leagues. In 1902 McPhee, who was then manager of the Reds, made an attempt to sign Bonner. In this he failed and Bonner went to Louisville, while Jimmy Beck came here. He was traded to Kansas City some time ago and played there during the last season.

CONTRACTS OF MEIER AND NEWMEYER PROMULGATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—President Pulliam of the National baseball league tonight announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Philadelphia, L. L. Harper, M. J. Doolin, Joseph A. Ward, Clarence H. Munson, Harry Kane, James Brady, Chester A. Crist; With Pittsburgh, Arthur E. Meier, Harry Newmeyer; with Cincinnati, Carl Druset.

Releases—By Chicago to Cincinnati, John Lobert; by Cincinnati to Columbus, Thomas W. Walker.

In a special notice, all clubs are notified that Cincinnati will not complete its draft of Von Ande from Canton, O., and Johns, from Dayton, O.

Duquesnes Have Reorganized.

The Duquesne A. C. has reorganized and will play at Schwalm's hall, Eighteenth and Mary streets, South Side. The lineup is as follows: Hardtman, Goedecke, Schwarm, forwards; Carter and Marsh, centers; Herbie, Jarrett and Alton, guards. The first attraction will be the St. John's Lyceum. Duquesne would like to hear from all out-of-town teams in the 15-year-old class. Address William Alton, 29 California avenue, Pittsburgh.

Billy Walzer in Shape Again.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Billy Walzer, a local fighter, today issued a challenge to Jack Young, regardless of the termination of Young's coming fight at Beaver Falls with Jimmy Dunn. Walzer and Young fought a six-round draw here in October, during which Walzer slipped to the floor and broke two bones in his right hand. He continued fighting without letting his opponent know he was crippled.

Rev. Barnes Shoots Well.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In the cup contest at the Cumberland Shooting club yesterday J. H. Hershiser secured the trophy by a score of 45 out of a possible 100, and Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of the Center Street Methodist Episcopal church, won second prize, with 43 to his credit. A high wind prevented better scores.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT SHOWN.

An Increase of Over One Million Tons of Coal in the Lackawanna District Last Year.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 2.—Estimates of the output of the big coal companies for 1905 were completed today, showing another substantial increase in the tonnage and demonstrating that it was the banner year so far as the Lackawanna valley is concerned. The total output for the year by the five companies was 26,459,851 tons, as compared with 24,064,779 tons for the year 1904.

The following table shows the output of the five big companies in the Lackawanna district for the past year: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, tonnage, 9,224,270; increase, 162,626; Delaware & Hudson, tonnage, 5,695,492; increase, 365,452; Ontario & Western, tonnage, 2,865,539; increase, 129,700; Temple Iron Company, tonnage, 1,844,250; increase, 66,254; Erie building, or call 1691 Court on the Bell 'phone. tonnage, 6,000,000; increase, 300,000; total tonnage, 26,459,851; increase, 1,395,072.

CANNOT OPEN NEW BRIDGE UNTIL SPRING

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The $10,000 Newport bridge over the Beaver river, which has stood unused since it was erected six years ago, cannot be opened until spring at least, for the viewers recently appointed by the court to confer with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and secure compromise terms, reported today in court that they were unable to effect an agreement. After the bridge was built the Lake Erie secured an injunction from the supreme court preventing its use, as it provided for a crossing at grade over the Lake Erie tracks.

WOOSTER COLLEGE EASILY BEATEN

South Side Champions Chase the Ohio Boys to the Woods in Fast Time.

OTHER GAMES ON THE FLOOR

In the quickest game ever played on the South Side the Champions defeated Wooster university 68 to 6. No time whatever was taken out, which was the only redeeming feature, outside of the rapid manner the Champions tallied. The second half was called at the end of 15 minutes to enable Wooster to catch a train for home. Lineup:

South Side—68.		Wooster—6.
Liebau	F	Good
Liethead	F	Emerson
Nickel	C	McConnell
Wiun	G	Crabtree
Seibel	G	Thompson

Field goals—Nickel 12, Thiin 10, Seibel 8, Leithead, Koch 2, Liebau, Emerson, Cramer. Foul goals—McConnell, Good. Referee—Ike Little. Substitutions—Koch for Leithead, Foreman

LATEST NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

PROMISES FITZ A STRONG FIGHT

Major Miller Says the Whole Alleged Alienation Case Huge Conspiracy to Blackmail.

PROMISES TO SHOW LETTERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 2.—Maj. Charles S. Miller, whom "Bob" Fitzsimmons is hurrying east to sue for $100,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Julia Gority Fitzsimmons, today denounces the whole affair as a conspiracy, and declares Mrs. Fitzsimmons is in the plot.

His outburst was caused by a report that the fighter's manager, Leon Friedman, has reached Scranton, where the suit is to be brought. Maj. Miller declares if the suit is entered, he will beat them, and if they do not make good their threat to sue, he will sue them all for conspiracy.

"This is about the crudest bit of attempted blackmailing that I have ever heard of," said Miller. "They have got to fight me in the courts and got to fight hard, for I intend to show them up. It looks as if the whole bunch needed a little money and thought they had a good thing.

"There is talk about them using the letters from the now Mrs. Fitzsimmons to her husband about me when she was Mrs. Gority. That's all right. Two can play at that game. Mr. Fitzsimmons and his alleged manager will have to deal with what has occurred since she became Mrs. Fitzsimmons and cannot go behind that. I may use some of these letters."

While Maj. Miller would go no further, it is understood that his attorney is preparing papers, and will, at the proper time, bring forward letters of Mrs. Gority about him, in an effort to show that he was considered a "good thing," even when she was Mrs. Gority.

Continues Preliminary Injunction.

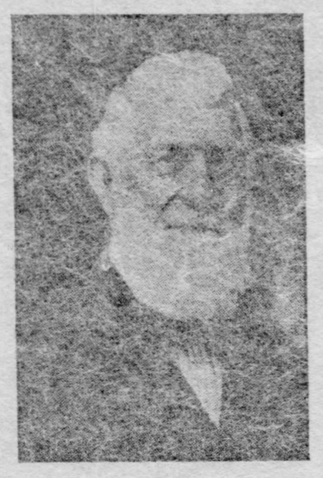
NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Porter today continued indefinitely the preliminary injunction restraining the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad from constructing its third and fourth main tracks along Lacock street in the Seventh ward. The city secured the injunction three weeks ago.

Attorney Moore a Candidate.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John T. Moore of Arnold today announced himself as a candidate for district attorney at the Republican primaries in June. Mr. Moore is a member of the Allegheny county bar and practices in Westmoreland county as well.

Baby Girl Burns to Death.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The 5-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Masontown was burned to death as a result of being placed too near a fire. The gas ignited the pillow on which it lay, and death resulted within a few minutes.



JOHN REEVES,
President of the board of the Beaver Valley General hospital at New Brighton.

DENIES RECEIVING OPERATORS' ANSWER

HAZELTON, PA., Jan. 2.—J. P. Gallagher of this city, secretary of the special committee appointed by the recent convention of miners at Shamokin to seek a conference with the operators of the anthracite field, denied today that he had received a letter from the heads of any of the coal companies and turned it over to National President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, without opening it. So far Mr. Gallagher has not heard directly or indirectly from the other side.

Peculiar Case Puzzles Physicians.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martin Bartlett of Hickory township died last night from lockjaw, and physicians are striving to ascertain how it developed. She was taken ill with tetanus last Thursday, and no mark of any kind could be found on her body. She was 37 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

Poles Fight a Duel With Knives.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Becka, 23, and Joseph Stefanick, 25, fought a bloody battle with knives at a Polish dance in East Vandergrift last night. Stefanick is expected to die, and Becka is being held to await the result of Stefanick's injuries. The men fought over a girl of 18, with whom each is said to be in love.

Bad Wreck Narrowly Averted.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A broken rail on the Panhandle wrecked a through freight train 10 miles east of here this morning, ditching several cars loaded with flour and blocking both tracks. The freight was 15 minutes ahead of a heavily loaded passenger train, but the second train was warned in time.

Burglars Make a Large Haul.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The fifth burglary within two weeks took place last night, when the homes of Capt. Thomas Potts and William Bowers, in the East End, were plundered of about $250 worth of money, jewelry, clothing, etc.

SYRIAN PREACHER BEING SOUGHT BY AUTHORITIES

The Rev. George M. Ellis Is Alleged to Have Jumped Bail in Cario, Egypt. Say He Is a Protege of Rockefeller.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—It was learned here today from local missionary workers that the real name of the Rev. George M. Atlas of Monongahela, whom United States officers are hunting on a charge of selling bogus naturalization papers, is Raschild, a Syrian, who is wanted at Cairo, Egypt, on a charge of embezzlement.

According to a Washington man who a few months ago returned from Cairo, where he was engaged with the United Presbyterian board, Raschild was arrested and released on bail to await a trial before the consular court. He is alleged to have jumped his bail, coming to the United States.

Raschild was born in Tanata, Egypt, and was educated in Paris and London. He is a son of a Syrian preacher and claims to be a protege of John D. Rockefeller, who he says is supporting him in this country. He took the name of Atlas on account of having been in many parts of the globe.

Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 2.—Special.)—Attorney B. A. Winternitz today applied for a writ of habeas corpus for the release from the custody of the sheriff of Albert Cowan of Little Beaver township, who was committed to jail in November by Justice Andrew Henderson for failing to send his children to school. Judge Porter granted the order.

Is Sorry He Did Not Leave.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—George McBeth, who pleaded guilty to violation of the election laws by attempting to vote under another name and was sentenced to pay the costs and leave Fayette county forever, has been re-arrested and lodged in jail. He did not leave the county as directed, and was captured in Uniontown by Sheriff M. A. Kiefer.

Young Boy Shoots Companion.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—James Renna, aged 7, a son of Mrs. George Renno, was shot through the arm with a bullet from a small revolver in the hands of Joseph Wellner, a companion. The boys were playing with the weapon.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

GIRARD, O.—Herbert L. Jones, private secretary to Congressman Thomas, and Miss Clara Shannon, a society girl here, were quietly married today. They left at once for Washington.

UNIONTOWN—H. R. Coston of Homestead and Miss Venetia Kilpatrick of Connellsville were married today in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Gold, the pastor, officiating. They will live in Homestead.

TITUSVILLE—Miss Alda A. Patterson, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. G. Patterson, was married today to Stanley C. Fertig. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of 30 guests. The bride's father was the late E. G. Patterson, oil producer and inventor, and the groom is a son of the Hon. and Mrs. John Fertig.

VANDERGRIFT—A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon today at the home of Samuel Partridge, when his daughter, Miss Lena Partridge, was married to Arthur McCabe, also of Vandergrift. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Lloyd, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church. There were 60 guests and the home was decorated in green and white. Mr. and Mrs. McComb left this afternoon for an eastern wedding trip.

GAS EXPLOSION HURTS FOUR PEOPLE AT SHARON

Proprietor of a Book Store Searches for a Leak With a Match and His Customers Are Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Jan. 2.—A search for a gas leak with a lighted match resulted in four people being burned, one perhaps fatally, at South Sharon this morning. The injured: Kaleman Denko, Mrs. Jane Nicholls, Miss Emma Nicholls, Mary Pavlik. Mrs. Nicholls and her daughter live in Pittsburgh.

The explosion occurred in Denko's book store in Idaho street. When he entered the store he detected the oder of gas. The three women entered the place while he was hunting for a leak. Denko struck a match near a gas burner and a terrific explosion followed. The interior of the store was wrecked and every window in the building was shattered.

Mrs. Nicholls' clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. Denko is also in a serious condition and was taken to a Cleveland (O.) hospital. The two others were painfully but not seriously burned. The property loss is $500.

Believe Big Plant Will Be Moved.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The recent addition of a new battery of eight boilers, at a cost of $100,000, to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant here, with other equipment already installed, practically assures the removal of the Saltsburg mill to this place. Several months ago this addition to the big plant at Vandergrift was semi-officially announced. It will require several months to complete the work, which will add eight sheet mills to Vandergrift's 29-mill plant.

Many Teachers Attend Institute.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The second day of the annual institute of teachers of Beaver county brought out a much larger attendance than yesterday. Fully 500 attended the afternoon session. Prof. R. N. Roark and Prof. H. R. Pattengill lectured in the morning and afternoon. This evening Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks of the University of Chicago lectured on "Horace Greeley, the American Reformer."

Reappoints Detective McFate.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—District Attorney J. V. Cunningham today appointed J. Lee McFate county detective and the appointment was confirmed by Judge William F. Porter. McFate thus begins his sixth term in the office. He was formerly a newspaper man. Judge Porter directed that fines paid where sentences are suspended shall compose a fund to pay the expenses of the county detective in searching for criminals.

New Interurban Route Is Surveyed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Robert Reed, manager of the Washington & Canonsburg Street Railway Company, whose holdings were taken over by the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday, announced today that a route already surveyed from Canonsburg through Thompsonville to Library will be used, and the Bishop route rejected. The directors of the road will meet January 8 and choose new officers.

Another List for the Railroads.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Almost two-score victims were claimed by the railroad here during 1905. There were 51 violent deaths in all. There were three murders, and none of the murderers has been apprehended.

QUITS POLITICS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

GEORGE E. LOCKHART.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—George E. Lockhart, who has been a clerk to the commissioners of Washington county for the past nine years, was not an applicant for that position under the new board. He has retired from public office, and with his wife will spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Lockhart has been for years one of the best-known figures in Washington county politics.

He was a deputy sheriff, receiving this appointment in 1885. In 1888 he was elected sheriff on the Republican ticket for a three year's term, and since then has been actively concerned in politics. Mr. Lockhart is an old soldier, having served in the civil war with Company A, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. His successor in the commissioner's office has not yet been chosen, although it is stated that Henry Campbell, a deputy clerk, will be given the place.

WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY FINE.

Judge Eason Wipes Out Order of Contempt Against Attorneys for Mrs. Taggart.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The attorneys for Mrs. Grace Taggart in the divorce suit, who were fined for contempt of court in connection with affidavits filed in support of the motion for a new trial, will not have to pay the fines.

Judge McClarran, one of the attorneys who escaped the fine, appeared before Judge Eason today and stated that the affidavits were not filed to reflect on the integrity of the court. Nor were they filed in contempt of the court, but simply with a view to having set aside as to the finding of the court on the question of infidelity. Judge Eason on his own motion wiped out the order of contempt and the fines imposed upon the several attorneys. The affidavits on motion of Judge McClarran were withdrawn.

Commissioners Settle Contest.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The contest over the appointments by the board of county commissioners was settled today by the selection of James Lewis as clerk at $1,600 and R. E. Kent as county attorney at $500.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY OF FLINT GLASS COMPANY

Blaze of Unknown Origin Discovered in the Closed Co-Operative Plant at Beaver Falls.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 2.—Fire this afternoon broke out in the cutting department at the plant of the Co-Operative Flint Glass Company, manufacturers of tableware and lamp goods, and before it could be controlled, the cutting department, stock department and packing rooms, together with the storage rooms where valuable molds were stored, were in ruins. By hard work the main factory, the office and other buildings were saved.

The factory has been shut down since the Saturday before Christmas for stock taking and was to have resumed next Monday. The cause of the fire is not known. The buildings destroyed were iron-clad frame and the flames spread rapidly.

Edward Burham, an employe, while fighting his way into the packing department with a hose, was overcome by the smoke and was brought out unconscious. He was revived and sent home. The company refused to make an estimate of its loss, but others place it at $25,000 to $40,000. The loss is fully insured, and the company will rebuild at once.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MARRY AT SAME TIME

MARION, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A double wedding, in which mother and daughter were the brides, took place here today when Mrs. Alice Gibson, aged 50, was married to Samuel R. Worden of Morrow county, and Miss Martha M. Gibson, aged 20, the daughter, was married to William A. Gruber, a wealthy Marion county farmer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Bailey at the home of the elder bride, whose former husband, Charles Gibson, died several years ago.

Put Forth a Claim for Health.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The health authorities of Washington claim that the town is the healthiest place in this part of the country. The death rate here in 1905 was 11.17 in 1,000. Of the 212 persons who died last year, 38 were over 70 years of age. The death rate in Pittsburgh is 26 in 1,000 and in Allegheny 18.4.

New Judge for Clinton County.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed W. A. Kinslow of Lockhaven to be associate judge of Clinton county, vice James W. Bridgens, deceased.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN—At a meeting of the borough council last night it was decided to enforce the curfew law.

SALINEVILLE—An unknown man was killed this morning by a train. When the body was found it was frozen.

CHESTER, W. VA.—George, aged 5, son of James Murray, a wealthy oil man, died today from burns received while playing about a lighted Christmas tree.

GREENSBURG—The Democratic county committee will meet Friday to elect a county chairman. Charles B. Hollingsworth and J. Q. Truxall are candidates.

WASHINGTON—The Braznell Coat Company has let contracts for a new tipple, power house, store room and superintendent's residence at its mines in this county.

PARKER—Edward Campbell, 26 years old, employed in a flouring mill here, was caught in the machinery this morning, hurled about a shaft and killed. His neck, both arms and one leg were broken. He leaves a widow and two children.

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We have made up a few choice sets of those most desirable furs,

HUDSON BAY and RUSSIAN SABLES,

which will be ready for your inspection today.

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SALE OF LADIES' CLOTH SUITS

Many choice things at great reductions; many new values for today.

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New Stores,

Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

SUPREME COURT HITS BANKS HARD

Decision in Stock Certificate Case of Great Importance to Financial Concerns.

G. H. STENGEL GETS HIS FEES

The supreme court of Pennsylvania convened in Philadelphia yesterday and handed down a number of decisions, many of which are important to the western district of the state. Two are of such importance that their effect cannot be estimated. One of these, the appeal of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company against the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which was decided by Judge McClung against the plaintiff, and which decision is affirmed by the supreme court, has such a far-reaching effect on the loaning of securities, that every banking institution in the United States will feel it, and directors and others will be anxious to read the opinion, so that they may be prepared to verify every stock certificate, bond or other such security that is presented to them before lending money on it, as has been customary in the past.

Charles H. Aldward, a clerk in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is now serving a sentence for forgery in connection with this most important case. The question of negligence on the part of the officials of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, or that of the officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is the main question raised in this suit. D. T. Watson, of the firm of Watson & Freeman, and James W. Collins, argued the case for the trust company, while Dalzell, Scott & Gordon represented the plate glass company.

How Aldward Raised Cash.

Aldward was charged with forging the name of James S. Carr, assistant treasurer of the Union Trust Company, registrar of transfers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's stock, to a certificate which he placed as security with the plaintiff company for a loan of $7,500. He was banqueting his friends and preparing to skip, when arrested and charged with forgery. The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company found that the certificate had the genuine signatures of the president and secretary of the defendant company, together with its seal. Whereupon the Dollar Trust Company entered a suit in trespass against the plate glass company, charging it with negligence in attaching these signatures and the seal before the stock certificate was actually transferred by the registrar, the Union Trust Company. This raised an important question. If the plate glass company was negligent, the Dollar Trust Company had suffered damage to the extent of the money it loaned upon the certificate; otherwise the Dollar Trust Company could not recover.

The case was hard fought because it meant that, if the plate glass company won, every banking institution in order to be safe must verify every such certificate and each signature before lending money upon them.

Judge McClung decided against the argument of D. T. Watson that the plate glass company was negligent, and placed the negligence upon the Dollar Trust Company, even going so far as to say that on certificates from other states, such as New York, a trust company or bank must investigate if it wants to escape responsibility for lending money on forged certificates. He refused to hold the plate glass company responsible because it had attached its seal and the signature of its officers to the paper.

Heavy Work Entailed on Banks.

On an appeal Mr. Watson tried to convince the supreme court of the importance of the case, of the endless task placed upon financial institutions if the lower court was affirmed, and of the hardships entailed in making a personal examination of every piece of paper of the kind presented to it for security. The supreme court, however, has taken the same view as Judge McClung, and holds there was no negligence on the part of the plate glass company in preparing the certificate with the exception of the registrar's signature.

Allegheny county loses over $100,000 by a decision of the supreme court in the appeal of ex-County Controller R. J. Cunningham, against George H. Stengel, former register. The supreme court affirmed the opinion of Judge Evans, who decided that the register is entitled to retain 5 per cent of the collateral inheritance tax collected for the commonwealth in Allegheny county. It was a test case, and if lost past registers would have been compelled to give up the fees retained by them since the act of 1887 establishing the collateral inheritance tax. The particular amount involved was but $15,000 collected by Stengel in the years 1902 and 1904. The case was argued by Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson for Register Stengel, while George H. Calvert represented Cunningham. The amounts retained by the register of wills under this act vary from $1,500 to $10,000 a year. With his annual salary, the register receives about $15,000 a year. When Register Stengel learned of his victory he expressed his pleasure and asked one of the clerks in the register's office to notify others who were interested in the decision.

Short Stock Sales Upheld.

Short sales on the stock market are upheld by the supreme court in the suits of Morris & Brown, stock brokers, against James H. McCutcheon, et al, and the suits of Becon & Co. against the same individuals. The defendants went short at the time of the famous corner in Northern Pacific stock, and when the stock rose to $1,000 a share, McCutcheon was caught for a fortune, as his brokers had no orders to close it, or could not do so because of the suddenness of the movement. They could not collect from McCutcheon and sued to recover what he had lost. The amount involved was about $180,000. McCutcheon lost in the lower court and his attorney, J. Scott Ferguson, appealed. The decision of the lower court is affirmed.

Miss Nettie McLean again wins her suit for one-half of 53 shares of Colonial Trust Company stock held by J. O. Brown, which she claims he bought for their joint account, she furnishing her full share of the purchase money. This is the second time the orphans court has been reversed in this case. This decision is final, as the court orders peremptorily the reinstatement of the claim. The value of Miss McLean's share is about $15,000.

Settles Dispute Over Hotel Duquesne.

Judge Shafer was affirmed in his decision against D. F. Henry in the suit to secure possession of the Duquesne hotel property. Under the supreme court decision the Mellons get possession. The suit involved the statute of frauds. The owners of the property were Mrs. Sarah Black and others. Options had been secured by both Mr. Henry and Mr. Mellon, and the question arose as to who was entitled to close the deal at the price offered. The case has been before the supreme court twice, and although won by the Mellons both times in the lower court, was sent back for retrial, on certain questions of fact involved.

This decision will probably cause Mr. Henry to abandon his plans for a large hotel, and may result in the Mellons erecting a large office building, as they now own all the Smithfield frontage between Fifth avenue and Oliver avenue on that side of the street.

The supreme court opinion holds that the $1,600,000 mortgage given by H. C. Frick to secure the balance of the purchase money on the old cathedral property, and held by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin for religious and charitable purposes, is not subject to the personal property tax imposed by the act of 1891. The supreme court holds that the mortgage is held for the benefit of St. Paul's congregation, and, therefore, is not liable to the tax, because of the charitable and religious work carried on by the church. Former Delinquent Tax Collector R. G. Mattern brought the action.

Site of the Nixon Theater Concerned.

The site of the Nixon theater was concerned in the suit of D. P. Black against H. H. Woods, et al., the appeals being taken by Harry H. and George A. Woods. The supreme court decides that the nephews of the defendants are entitled to share in the property of their grandfather, William Woods, and upholds the decision of Judge Collier on the construction of the grandfather's will.

The lower court was affirmed in the suit of William S. McDowell, trustee in bankruptcy, against Homer J. Lindsay, an action which involved the liability of a stockholder for additional assessments when he had bought stock below par, but at a price above its then market value.

Judgment of court of common pleas No. 2 was affirmed in the suit of William Carson and others against the city of Allegheny, involving the Brighton road improvements. Carson owned property in West End avenue, which the city widened and made part of Brighton road. The report of the viewers was set aside and a larger verdict rendered in court, from which the city appealed. In a number of other cases, involving the same road, the lower court is upheld.

In the question of grading Marshall avenue, the lower court was again affirmed. W. G. Park was active in fighting the assessment for the improvement of Marshall avenue, but his exceptions were dismissed in the lower court. He recited the purchase of Riverview park, by subscription of a number of citizens, and the presentation to Allegheny, under an agreement that the city should open one or more streets from the downtown section to the park, and keep them free from street cars. As proof of the validity of this agreement, Mr. Park cited that the city gave the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right of way along Marshall avenue; that a track was partially constructed and was then torn up, because "the franchise on that street was worthless." It was claimed that Marshall avenue was one of the streets the city was to open in return for the gift of the park, and consequently the abutting property could not be assessed for improvements. The total damages, costs and expenses of the improvement was $56,762.04, while the park cost $100,000.

Of Interest to Insurance Concerns.

Court of common pleas No. 2 was again affirmed in the suit of the borough of Duquesne against Leonora Keeler, who appealed. The questions at issue were to what extent the improvement of Duquesne avenue improved Mrs. Keeler's property, and if the ordinance of the borough was legally passed. This was a test case.

Judgment was reversed in the suit of Andrew A. and Mary G. Dinan against the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, appellants. This was an action to recover $2,000 on the death of Charles B. Coll, father of Mrs. Dinan. Incorrect statements in regard to the age of Coll are alleged, and the principle involved is important to insurance companies and policy holders. The supreme court entered judgment for the defendant.

In the suit of John Henkle, appellant, against the Pittsburgh-Wabash Terminal Railroad Company, an action over the condemnation proceedings for a piece of property in Ferry street, judgment is affirmed.

In the appeal of Elizabeth Hershey in the estate of John Hershey against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company for the specific performance of a contract to buy a certain piece of ground, the decree of the orphans court is affirmed.

In the suit of M. L. McGunnegle against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, an action over a right of way involving $70,000, assignments of error were dismissed, and the judgment for McGunnegle affirmed.

Bruce Horton's Will Interpreted.

The degree of the lower court was affirmed in the appeal over the estate of G. Bruce Horton, who left the residue of his estate, "together with money due from life insurance," to his sister, Mrs. William M. Orr, and his neice, Margaret Fertig. Among his papers was a beneficial certificate of the Knights Templar and Masonic Aid association of Cincinnati, O., in which the associations agreed to pay to "G. Bruce Harton's legal representatives," $5,000. The money was paid to the executors and both the residuary legatee and the next of kin claimed it. The orphans' court decided that the contract must be construed according to the law of Ohio at the time it was made, and that under these laws legal representatives meant the next of kin. It is from this decision that Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Fertig appealed.

Prior to the opening of the court Justice Stewart of Franklin county, who has been a member of the court since the death of Justice Dean several months ago, took the oath of office for the term of 2 years to which he was elected last November. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Mitchell in the consultation room.

Long List of Other Decisions.

The other decisions handed down by the supreme court were as follows:

Michelofsky vs. the Pittsburgh Screw Company, common pleas, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

First National bank of Pittsburgh vs. McKinley Coal Company, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny; decree affirmed.

United States to use, etc., vs. Mercantile Trust Company, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Vowinkel vs. Moser, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny; decree affirmed with costs; an action over a patent.

Spangler vs. Baltimore & Ohio railroad, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Sanders vs. Mamoleo, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Beilafeld vs. Slaughenhaupt, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny; judgment affirmed; an action to settle a title.

City of McKeesport vs. Pittsburgh, etc., R. W. Company, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny; judgment affirmed; an action to determine the liability of the company for a street improvement.

McMullin et al. vs. Reid, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Haufferth vs. Tarentum Traction Company, common pleas No. 3, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Lindberg vs. National Tube Company, common pleas No. 3, Allegheny; judgment affirmed; an action for damages.

In re viewers of Brighton road vs. Diedrich's appeal, Cooper's appeal, Eckert's appeal, Darlington's appeal, Pennsylvania Company for Insurance, etc., appeal, common pleas No. 3, Allegheny, judgments are affirmed.

Wright vs. Monongahela B. W. Company, common pleas No. 3, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Hershey's estate, New York Coal Company appeal, orphans' court, Allegheny; decree affirmed.

Fay's estate, orphans' court, Allegheny; decree affirmed.

Logan's assigned estate, Mould's appeal, orphans' court, Beaver; decree affirmed.

Bryan vs. Douds, orphans' court, Beaver; decree affirmed.

Eichbaum vs. Semple, common pleas, Lawrence; decree affirmed.

Cunningham vs. Wallace et al., common pleas, Lawrence; judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Johnson, oyer and terminer, Lawrence; judgment affirmed and record remitted for the purpose of execution in accordance with law.

Mankey vs. Socks, common pleas, Washington; judgment affirmed.

Duplex Printing Press Company vs. Clipper Publishing Company, common pleas, Westmoreland; judgment affirmed.

Briggs vs. Bair, common pleas No. 3, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Silver et al. vs. Bush et al., common pleas, Armstrong, judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth ex rel. district attorney vs. Shronts, common pleas, Washington; judgment affirmed.

Buell vs. Bargman, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

Dougherty vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, common pleas, Allegheny; judgment affirmed.

In regrading and paving Tioga street, Rich's appeal (C. P. 3, Allegheny), the order of the court discharging the rule is affirmed.

Fiaccus vs. West Penn Gas Company (C. P. 2, Allegheny) an action on a contract, judgment affirmed.

Milliman Brothers vs. Kavanaugh et al (C. P., Butler), decree is affirmed at the cost of the appellants.

McClane vs. McClane (C. P., Washington), decree is affirmed at the cost of the appellants.

Reed vs. borough of Tarentum (C. P., Washington), judgment is reversed, with a venire facias de novo.

Morgan vs. Westmoreland Electric Light Company (C. P., Westmoreland), judgment affirmed.

Cover vs. Hoffman (C. P., Somerset), judgment reversed, with a venire facias de novo.

Wilmington avenue, White's appeal (C. P., Lawrence), order dismissing exceptions and confirming the report is affirmed at the cost of the appellants.

Schowald, receiver of the Aetna Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, vs. Turner (C. P. 1, Allegheny), judgment affirmed. This was an action on an assessment.

Gassport Lumber Company vs. Nicholas Wolf et al (C. P. 1, Allegheny), the order discharging the rule is affirmed.

Nicolette Lumber Company vs. People's Coal Company (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Troxell et al vs. Anderson Coal Mining Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

McCausland estate, Stuart appeal (orphans' court, Westmoreland), appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellants.

Acquisition of real estate for campus purposes by the Southwestern State Normal school (C. P., Washington), decree of the court below affirmed, with costs to the appellee.

Cregg estate, Washington hospital appeal (orphans' court, Washington), decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of appellant.

O'Donald vs. Vandersaal et al (C. P. 3, Allegheny), decree affirmed and appeal dismissed, with costs to appellees. An action over the title to an apartment house in the East End.

In re-complaint of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, appeal of Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Q. S., Allegheny), order of superior court affirming order of the court below, sustaining it, is reversed, etc.

German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill., Crossman Ceramic Art Syndicate vs. Potomac Insurance Company of the District of Columbia (C. P. 1, Allegheny), assignments overruled and judgment affirmed. These suits were actions on insurance policies.

Stock vs. city of Altoona (C. P. 1, Allegheny), judgment reversed, with direction to the court below to enter judgment for plaintiff on the verdict. The plaintiff got a verdict for damages, which was set aside by the lower court on a question of law, reversed.

Love vs. Robinson et al (C. P. 1, Allegheny), decree of the court below sustaining the demurrer is reversed, with a procedendo. An action in partition of real estate and ground rent.

Gus Trau et al vs. Sloan et al (C. P. 2, Allegheny), decree affirmed. An action over a real estate transaction.

Burgettstown National bank vs. Nill (C. P. 2, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Mitchell vs. Low et al (C. P. 2 Allegheny), judgment reversed and court below is directed to enter judgment in favor of the defendants.

McElroy and Boyle vs. Harnack et al (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Reilly et al vs. Crown Petroleum Company (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Garvey vs. Harbison-Walker Refractories Company (C. P., Cambria), decree affirmed.

Little vs. Central District and Printing Telegraph Company (C. P., Butler), judgment affirmed.

Lilley vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company (C. P., Washington), decree affirmed.

Phillips Gas & Oil Co. vs. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (C. P., Armstrong), judgment affirmed.

McNeill vs. Clairton Steel Company (C. P. 2, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

The Park Steel Company vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company (C. P. 2, Allegheny), decree affirmed.

Kountz estate, Fidelity Title & Trust Company, appeal (O. C., Allegheny), decree dismissed at the cost of the appellant.

Kountz estate, Jones et al. appeal (O. C., Allegheny), decree reversed.

Himes vs. city of Pittsburgh (C. P., Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Brown vs. Forest Water Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment affirmed.

Haines vs. Harbison-Walker Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment of the court below is reversed and a writ of procedendo is awarded.

Rabe vs. Shoenberger Oil Company (C. P., Washington), judgment reversed and a venire de novo awarded (Elkin, J.).

Dempwolf vs. Greybill (C. P., Cumberland), judgment affirmed.

Hays, Sr., vs. Forest Oil Company (C. P. 2, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Patrick and Mary Crogan vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment reversed.

Todd vs. Armstrong (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed. This is an action on the construction of a will.

Roth vs. Reiter (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Dilworth vs. Nicola (C. P. 3, Allegheny), decree affirmed at the cost of the appellant.

Beaver Valley Water Company vs. borough of Conway (C. P., Beaver), order and decree of the court reversed at the cost of the appellee.

Mage vs. Parr Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment reversed.

Burns vs. Johnstown Passenger Railway Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment affirmed. Judge Mestrezat dissents.

Weller vs. Weller ste al (C. P., Washington), judgment affirmed.

In re-application of Reagan for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. In re-application of McIntyre for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. In re-application of Trassler for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. In re-application of Ky's for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. In re-application of Faulkner for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. In re-application of Bloom for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court. Judgment affirmed in each case.

In re-application of Matthew for retail liquor license, appeal from superior court; judgment affirmed, with dissenting opinion by Judge Potter.

Owens vs. Goldie (C. P. 2, Allegheny), decree affirmed. An action over sale of a patent.

McKee vs. Crucible Steel Company of America (C. P. 2, Allegheny) judgment affirmed.

Masseth et al vs. Masseth et al (O. C., Butler), appeal dismissed and decree affirmed.

Adams county vs. S. A. Knapp (C. P. 2, Allegheny), decree reversed. An action to restrain Jarvis Knapp from engaging in a certain business.

Fidelity Title & Trust Company vs. Illinois Life Insurance Company (C. P. 3, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Burns vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Estep vs. Webster Coal & Coke Company (C. P., Cambria), judgment affirmed.

Smith vs. Hibbs et al (C. P., Greene), judgment affirmed.

Borough of Bridgewater vs. Beaver Valley Traction Company (C. P., Beaver), decree reversed.

Kelley vs. Kelley et al (C. P., Washington), judgment reversed, and judgment is directed to be entered on the point reserved in favor of defendant non obstante veredicto.

McCoy vs. Ohio Valley Gas Company (C. P., Washington), judgment affirmed.

Fire Destroys Street Car.

Igniting from some unknown cause, Lincoln car No. 600, while standing at the terminus near Lincoln bridge, was destroyed by fire at 3:15 yesterday morning. Efforts of the crew to extinguish the blaze were futile.

BRAY NOW PRESIDENT.

Changes Are Made in American Sheet and Tin Plate Officers.

Charles W. Bray, formerly first vice president of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, formally entered upon the duties of president of that company yesterday morning, succeeding John A. Topping, who becomes president of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

E. W. Pargny, formerly second vice president, is now first vice president of the company; S. A. Davis, former assistant to the first vice president, has been made second vice-president, and C. W. Bennett, former manager of the Indiana district, is now assistant to the president. The company reports sufficient orders on hand to insure full operation of all plants into the second half of the year.

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SOCIETY

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A REPRESENTATIVE audience attended the concert given in Carnegie Music hall last evening by the Yale University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs. The visit of the three clubs to Pittsburgh is always an event of interest, and the members were made doubly welcome this year, as their visit was somewhat unexpected, a cancellation of a date in Harrisburg having given them an opportunity to come here. The audience was a most enthusiastic one and each number of the program, which, by the way, was unusually delightful, was heartily applauded. The men were all in excellent voice and the ensemble effect was pleasing. If one part of the program could be praised more than another it was the work of the Mandolin club, whose members played with beautiful expression. The soft were all well given and the encores were no less enjoyable than the regular numbers. The program in its entirety was an excellent one, chosen with care as to the suitability of the numbers to both singers and players. "Brave Mother Yale," with its sweetly solemn lines, made an ideal opening number, and Mr. Arms' "Going A-Dreaming," sung with the Glee club, was admirably done. "Peter Piper," a clever little laughter-creating song, was well given by the Glee club, as was also "Tutti Frutti" by the Glee and Banjo clubs. The negro melodies by Mr. Buil, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Dustin and Mr. McGee were sung with understanding, and two of the prettiest numbers were "A Knot of Blue" and "Dance of the Elves," given by Mr. Mills and the Glee club. The Glee club octette's "Stars of a Summer Night" was exceedingly well given and the college medley received unlimited applause. Mr. Butler as a vocal soloist was more than satisfactory. An appropriate finale to the program came in "Bright College Years," which the Glee club sang with feeling and expression. The concert was given under the patronage of a long list of prominent Pittsburgh and Allegheny women, many of whom had small parties with them. Groups of four, six or eight debutantes were seen here and there through the house, all being in dainty light evening frocks, in a number of instances covered with pretty coats or cloaks. There were also a number of young boys and girls in the audience, and there was not wanting the usual contingent of the older sons of Eli, who were never sparing in their enthusiasm and applause. Among those in the audience were Mrs. William Nimick Frew, gowned in gray, who came with Mr. Frew and their younger daughter, Miss Virginia Frew, who wore pale blue. Miss Margarita Frew was one of a party of young people and wore an evening frock of white. Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker was in white lace and Mrs. Willis F. McCook appeared in yellow. Her daughters, Mrs. W. Edgar Reed and Miss Katherine McCook, wore blue gowns. Miss Helen Ayers and a number of her young friends occupied seats together near the front of the house. Miss Ayers wearing blue chiffon, spangled in silver. Miss Eleanor Price, Miss Edith Arensberg, Benjamin Price and Mr. Arensberg formed a party of Oakmont people, both of the young women in white. Miss Edith Flinn, who was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn, wore an exquisite gown of pale pink chiffon. Mrs. James Neale was in white and Miss Anica Humbird wore a gown of blue.

Prior to the concert Joseph W. Holmes, A. R. Flinn and John G. Magee gave a most enjoyable dinner for the seniors in the Glee club. The guests were entertained in the grill room of the Hotel Schenley with covers laid for 23 men. The dinner had as a feature the impromptu singing of the club members present. After the concert came the dance given in the ballroom of the Schenley by Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn and their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Flinn. It was one of the most brilliant and beautiful affairs of the season, and was characterized be exquisite decorations. In compliment to the Yale clubs, for the members of which the dance was given, all the appointments were in blue and white with the necessary greens in the decorations. From a lattice work of smilax, covering the skylight in the center of the ceiling, ropes of the vine were festooned to and over the groups of side lights in the wall, each globe having a shower of tiny white roses and a covering of tinselled cotton to represent snow. The panels in the walls, usually pink, were covered with Yale blue silk with Yale banners above, while over all were festooned garlands of evergreens hung with great wreaths of magnolia leaves. Inside the wreaths were clusters of white bells lined with blue and hanging on big bows of blue ribbon. Bells also hung from the large, smilax-covered electric globes suspended from the edges of the skylight and, again, from the screens at the back of the stage, whereon was stationed the Military band. Only the base of the stage was banked with palms and ferns, thus leaving the orchestra unconcealed. Electric globes of blue and white stood at each corner of the stage, and jardiniers of Annunciation lilies gave the required touch of white in the midst of the greenery. Wicker screens and seats occupied each corner of the room. The supper tables had centerpieces of white carnations and blue ribbons on the ends of which were painted large "Y's." A large table with a centerpiece of white lilacs and blue ribbons occupied the center of the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Flinn and Miss Flinn received together, the elder hostess wearing a handsome gown of embroidered white satin, while her daughter's gown was also of white, fashioned more simply. The dainty little dance cards bore the Flinn monogram in gold and were tied with a blue cord and pencil. Over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Flinn are entertaining Miss Bessie Washington, a Tennessee girl, and a Briar Cliffe school friend of Miss Flinn, and Louis Dousman of Indiana, a Yale friend of Rex Flinn.

Entertain for Son and Daughter.

In the gymnasium of Miss Gleim's school last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson gave an enjoyable dance for their daughter, Miss Sarah Stewart Patterson, and their son, Robert Wilson Patterson, Jr. The dancing was general until supper, after which three cotillion figures were danced. Miss Patterson and Kenton Marlin leading the first, Mr. Patterson, Jr., the second and Willis S. Snyder, Jr., the third. The favors were Japanese parasols, [illegible] and college colors, calendars for the girls, hockey sticks, tissue paper sashes and ash trays for the boys. Mrs. Patterson distributed the favors and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Ayers, Mrs. Harry Palmer Peairs, Mrs. Hollins Rook and Miss Stewart. The Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations with holly, poinsettia and smilax.

For Miss Thaw and Miss McGinley.

Miss Henrietta Thaw and Miss Marion McGinley, both of whom are spending the winter in New York, but who are visiting Pittsburgh friends during the holidays, snared honors yesterday at the informal little tea given by Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler and her daughter, Miss Mary Cooper Chantler, at their Morewood avenue residence. Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Sarah Marshall and Miss Gladys Bradley assisted during the receiving hours, from 4 until 6 o'clock, and the guest list included both girls and boys in the school set. The house was decorated in Christmas greens, with poinsettia as a centerpiece on the tea table. Pink carnations were used in the drawing-room.

Mrs. Byers the Honor Guest.

At the tea which Mrs. Alexander M. Byers will give on Saturday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, the guest of honor will be Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, a bride of last month. The hours for the reception are from 4 until 7 o'clock and the hostess and her daughter-in-law will receive alone and unassisted. Prior to her marriage the honor guest was Miss Caroline Morris of Philadelphia.

Pittsburghers in the South.

CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Camden's season has fairly begun. Kirkwood opened its doors yesterday. McClure Hays and family of Pittsburgh have taken "Tall Pines." Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kerr of Pittsburgh are in their cottage, "Mostly Hall." The polo club meets tonight to arrange for a series of matches.

New Dates for Social Affairs.

Mrs. William Stirling Haseltine of Ninth and Morewood avenues has just issued cards for an afternoon entertainment on Wednesday, January 16.

Miss Maxwell of St. James street will entertain next Monday afternoon.

Chicken and Waffles.

The Ladies' and Pastor's union of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley will give a hot dinner on the evening of January 18 and a chicken and waffle dinner January 19 in the evening, in the church dining-rooms.

Plans for Cleveland-McKenna Wedding.

Mrs. Daniel Carles Stewart of Philadelphia and William A. McKenna, after whom she will be bridesmaid, will serve as matron of honor and best man at the wedding of Miss Olivia Cleveland and John McKenna next Wednesday evening. It will take place at the home of the bride in Cincinnati, with the Rev. Mr. Mercer, pastor of the Swedenborgian church of that city, officiating, at 7 o'clock. At the conclusion of a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. McKenna will bring his bride to Pittsburgh to be at home with his mother, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, in Howe street, on days after February 15.

Baer-Green.

An event of the season in Bellevue society was the green and pink wedding last night of Miss Josephine Baer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baer, to Morris A. Green of Allegheny, which was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Flora Baer, a sister, as maid of honor. Nathan Green, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Rosina Samuels, a niece of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl. The bride wore a handsome gown of white messaline satin, trimmed in duchesse lace, with bridal veil caught by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a Bible with a marker of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pink crepe princesse gown, and the little flower girl wore a white lace frock over pink and carried rosebuds. Maurice J. Baer and Morris Frankees of New York were the ushers. The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the drawing room, which was handsomely decorated with ferns, smilax and roses, with the wedding colors, pink and green, very much in evidence. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayersdorfer and Stanley Bayersdorfer of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenthal and Miss Hilda Schoenthal of Washington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Green left for an eastern wedding trip last night, and will be at home at the Fort Pitt hotel, this city, after February 1.

Notes of People and Events.

Mrs. Frank Barton Kinna, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Q. Everson of Homewood avenue. Little Miss Ruth Kinna is with her mother.

Miss Madge Redfern of Wilmerding gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of school friends at her home for the holidays. As souvenirs Miss Redfern presented each with a class pin and colors of their respective schools.

A handsome affairs in the Sewickley valley this week will be the subscription cotillion in the Edgeworth club house this evening, and the subscription dance at the same place tomorrow night. The Thursday night affair is to be given by young matrons, the committee including Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. John B. Semple and Mrs. Frank S. Willock. The figures will be led by Frank F. Brooks, C. I. Shannon and F. Sink M. Hutchinson. There will also be bridge. On Friday night the dance will be for the school set, those in charge being Fred I. Roe, Alex Laughlin and Alex Tener.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Baltimore, formerly of "Irving Place," East End, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Winifred, to J. Howard Houston of North St. Clair street, on Thursday, December 7.

Entertaining the Bridal Party.

Henry Lafayette Collins, David Hayden Collins and Palmer Collins, three brothers of the bridegroom, gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sellers and her fiance, Fletcher Collins. The Sellers-Collins wedding will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, and last evening the only guest, in addition to the members of the bridal party, was Miss Beatrice Hawkins. The decorations were of pink roses and white lilacs. Miss Jeannette Abbott, one of the bridesmaids, will entertain the other girls in the party at luncheon at her home, in Morewood avenue, this afternoon.

Tonight the rehearsal for the wedding will take place in the church, followed by a dinner to be given by the maid of honor, Miss Anne Burgwin of Craft avenue. Among the out-of-town people who will be here for the wedding will be Mrs. William H. Coolidge and Mrs. George D. Humphries of Boston, niece and sister of Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, mother of the bridegroom. George E. Collins, a fourth brother, is here from New York to serve as one of the ushers.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Caspary of Mifflin township was celebrated yesterday at their home, 25 friends, including eight children, 42 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren being in attendance. They were married 50 years ago in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, South Side, and have lived near Hays 40 years, being the oldest and best known farmer residents in that section. Mrs. Caspary is now 69 and Mr. Caspary 73. The marriage ceremony was performed early in the morning in Holy Angels Roman Catholic church, Hays, by the Rev. Father William Haggerty, following which refreshments were served at the old folks' home. Twelve children were born to them, four of whom are dead. Those present yesterday are: Mrs. John Gentner, Heidelberg; Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hays; Mrs. Annie Green, Willock; Frank Caspary, Hays; John Caspary, Willocks; Miss Nana, George and William Caspary, at home.

Dance for School Set.

Miss Louise West and Miss Helen West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milton West of Sheridan avenue, shared honors at the delightful little dance which their parents gave last evening. About 100 guests, all from the school set, were present and the dancing was general during the entire evening. The guests were received in the dainty pink and green music room, and the dance was conducted in the library and dining room, the former of which is an exceedingly artistic apartment, with walls of green and a severely plain mantel and fireplace of green tile as a feature. The decorations, which were very simple, carried out the holiday idea, and were in red and green.

Second Dance in Series.

Last evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music the second of a series of subscription dances was given by the Promenade club of Shadyside. The decorations, consisting of southern smilax and palms, were very prettily arranged. The committee included Charles Ahl, Charles Marshall and Charles Ash. The patronesses were Mrs. E. F. Hays, Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mrs. Samuel Petty, Mrs. J. E. Ash, Mrs. J. E. Yohe, Mrs. Karl Emmerling, Mrs. E. M. Prugh, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. Louise Siedle, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Caroline Straub, Mrs. T. A. Noble, Mrs. Harry Glefer, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahl, Mrs. L. A. Anschutz and Mrs. C. B. Lappe.

Dalzell Dinner on Friday.

The dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell will give for their son, J. Willis Dalzell, is scheduled for Friday evening at the home of the host and hostess in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. A theater party at the Nixon will follow the dinner, the guests occupying five boxes. The guest of honor is a St. Paul's school boy home for the holidays.

Will Give Bridge Party.

Mrs. William Bacon Schiller will enter the ranks of holiday hostesses this afternoon, when she gives a smartly appointed bridge party at her home in Forbes street, Shadyside. The affair has been planned in honor of Mrs. F. C. Crosby of Boston, Mass., who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schiller, over the holiday season.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

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THE CLUBS

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Are Young Men Matrimonially Inclined?

"There are plenty of good, sensible girls who would make good sensible wives," said Mrs. James S. McKelvy, the president of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh, yesterday. The club discussion started with "Women's Dress," but soon flew off at a tangent, settling finally into a criticism of the young men of today who marry, and those who do not. It was claimed that the reason more young men do not marry is that they are fearful they cannot keep up appearances on their present salaries, and instead of starting in a simple way, think they must begin where their fathers are leaving off. Mrs. McKelvy then spoke the good word for the girls, most of the club women agreeing with her. One said the fault lies not altogether with the girls of the present, for women would be willing to live within their income if that were specified and the resources of the family thoroughly understood by both husband and wife. Another club woman said the extravagances of the girls was thrust into prominence when in reality it is the extravagances of the young men themselves which kept them from matrimony. Miss Cara Reese said that from observation she thought the greater number of the men of Pittsburgh today receive $40 a month or less, and was confirmed in her opinion by the statement of Mrs. Florence B. Wade that $52 is the average wages of Pittsburgh men. Mrs. Wade was the leader of the program for the afternoon which was opened by Mrs. Jerome P. Schaup, who gave a bright, witty and interesting talk on the dress reforms of various periods from the earliest down to the present day. She drew word caricatures of the styles of different ages. The question "would not a more simple life tend to decrease crime?" was then asked by the executive committee and precipitated the discussion on the matrimonial intentions which was opened by Mrs. Wade. The music for the afternoon consisted of songs by Mrs. W. G. Bishop.

New Building Nearing Completion.

The new building for the men which is being erected adjoining the present Home for Incurables in Butler street and Fifty-fifth street, Lawrenceville, is nearing completion. It is expected that the building will be finished in a few weeks, but the general housewarming and formal opening will be co-incident with the annual reception and donation day in April. The managers wish to have the entire building furnished before the housewarming. Already the furnishing for eight bed-rooms has been promised and the building committee asks for further assistance in furnishing the remaining 11 bedrooms and public rooms, including the reception room, halls, smoking room, dining room and living room. The cost of furnishing a bed-room is $200.

The home also stands beside the present main building and is being erected at a cost of $35,000. It is large enough to accommodate 20 men, the rooms all being single, with the exception of one especially large room. Though the men will have their own reception, living and dining rooms, they will be served from the present kitchen in the main building. During the winter there have been 1,800 in the old building for the home on the opposite side of the main building, and as soon as the needed endowment of $75,000 is raised the number will be increased to the limit, which will be 20. At present there are 87 women in the main building, which is crowded. Mrs. George M. T. Taylor is chairman of the building committee, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, treasurer, and Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, secretary.

Miss Bronson Talks Before Carnegie Club

Miss Bronson of the Pennsylvania College for Women was a guest of the Monday club of Carnegie on Monday afternoon. She spoke of the securing of the endowment fund for the college and the broader lines of work which will be taken up under the new regime of greater opportunity. Miss Bronson also, at the invitation of Mrs. J. W. Duff, spoke of places she has visited in Europe, relating incidents of her visits to Rome, Cairo and Jericho. The club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Handley, in Washington avenue, and Mrs. M. O. Roberts was the leader for the afternoon. Amsterdam, "The Venice of the North," and "Charitable Institutions of Holland" were the subjects of papers presented by Mrs. Samuel Yourd and Mrs. B. G. Cubbage. Music was furnished by the Misses Handley, Miss Alice Faunce and Miss Corll. Refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mrs. Wallace of Oakdale, Mrs. Harry Buchanan of Johnstown, Miss Jacobs of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. H. W. Carlisle of Hicksville, N. Y., Kennedy of McDonald, Mrs. C. A. Foster, Miss Etta Kuepper, Mrs. McPeak, Mrs. Corll, Mrs. Fich, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hildebardle and Mrs. Risher of Carnegie.

Hard to Find a Supervisor.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association is meeting with difficulties in securing a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Georgia Allison. The time, the middle of the school year, makes it doubly hard to secure one thoroughly versed and with the experience necessary to cope with the responsibilities of supervising nearly 70 kindergartens in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The meeting of the association will be held on Friday morning in the kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. Yesterday morning a meeting of the kindergarten committee of the association was held. It has charge of the placing of directors, filling vacancies and providing substitutes. There are fewer changes necessary at this time than usual. On the committee are Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. A. C. Holmes, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Frank Bryce, Miss Carnahan, Miss Eleanor Watson and Mrs. Robert Reed.

Explanation of Indian Ceremonies.

Dr. George A. Dorsey of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago will lecture tomorrow evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, on "The Explanation of Indian Ceremonies." He will speak before the Academy of Science and Art. Dr. Dorsey has made the Indians his study for almost 15 years. He is now an assistant professor in the University of Chicago, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, president in 1902 of the American Folk-Lore society, and one of the editors of the American Anthropologist. He has also published over 60 papers relating to anthropological subjects, particularly the Indians of the great west, and is well known for his researches in this direction. His lecture tomorrow evening will cover the ceremonials of the tribes, particularly those in Oklahoma and Arizona.

Playgrounds Association to Meet.

The Pittsburgh Playgrounds association will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club to attend to business preliminary to securing its charter. Last fall, when the change in name was brought about, only the officers were elected, and now a board of directors is needed to complete the executive force of the association. The association has asked for an appropriation of $5,000 from the city for the support of the summer playgrounds and vacation schools during the coming summer. The matter is now in the finance committee of councils. The association makes no increase in its request for money this year over the amount given last year, because of the new high school project, which would have defeated it.

Recess Is Over.

After a holiday recess of two weeks, the Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Evans, in Brighton road, Ben Avon. The greater part of the afternoon was given over to the semi-annual business of the club, and but one paper was read. Mrs. G. H. Alexander had an interesting paper on "Pet Superstitions." The next meeting of the club will be an evening gathering with Mrs. F. A. Schmucker, on Friday, January 12.

Annual Holiday Ball.

The Edgeworth club of Sewickley held its annual holiday ball in the club house last evening. The reception committee included the president, Franklin T. Nevin, the directors, and the wives of the married men. The guests included the club members and their families, about 300 being present. The decorations were elaborate, red and green prevailing.

Dinner in Honor of the Women.

The Men's club of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, gave its third annual dinner for the women of the church last evening. About 200 persons were present, and an elaborate repast was prepared and served by the men. The Rev. J. F. Clokey, pastor of the church and president of the club, was toastmaster.

Resume Meetings Today.

After two weeks' rest the Women's club of Sewickley will resume meetings this afternoon at the Edgeworth club house. "Current Events" will be the subject today, with Miss Julia M. Harding, president of the Twentieth Century club of Pittsburgh, the leader. There will be music, and tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Meeting of Colonial Club.

The Colonial club met yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Henry. Mrs. E. A. Knox read an article on St. Petersburg, which was the subject of discussion by the club women. The president, Mrs. William Pennock, presided. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. A. Knox as leader.

Mrs. Curry to Be Hostess.

Mrs. Charles M. Curry of Morewood avenue will be hostess today at an informal little luncheon of 10 covers. The guests have been asked to meet her sister, Miss Ethel Spencer, who is a student at Miss Gleim's school, and her visiting cousin, Miss Katherine Spencer of Orange, N. J. In addition to the two guests of honor, the list will include Miss Mary Chantler, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Mary Burgwin, Miss Sarah Marshall, Miss Sarah Patterson, Miss Kate Spencer and Miss Virginia Schultz.

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IMPORTANT DEAL IN EAST LIBERTY

W. O. Wright Buys Lot at Sheridan Avenue and Broad Street for $48,000.

ARCHITECT FOR CHURCH

Another proof that the East Liberty business district is rapidly spreading out is furnished in the sale of the C. N. Reimer property, on the west side of Sheridan avenue, one square, from Penn avenue, for $48,000. William O. Wright, the builder, is the buyer, and the deal was made by W. L. Stewart of the East End. The property has a frontage of 145 feet in Sheridan avenue, extending from Kirkwood to Broad streets, in each of which it faces 40 feet. A number of old frame buildings of little value will be razed in the spring to make room for a five-story brick business block to cost $60,000. For a business site the lot has exceptional advantages, with its three frontages and central location, and it is said such a building as the one planned can easily be rented in this locality for $8,000 a year for stores and offices or flats. Two years ago a large retail firm would hardly have dared to venture off Penn avenue, but there are now a number of first-class stores in the side streets and they are doing well. Within the last two months Broad street frontage has taken a decided spurt in the market, and 25-foot lots between Sheridan avenue and Highland avenue have been sold for $500 a foot. The Reimer lot is directly across from the Koser property, which was sold a few weeks ago for $85,000, and is only one square from the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, which brought $145,000.

Progress in Church Building Plans.

The building committee of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church has selected Architect Charles W. L. Bier to prepare plans for the stone church which will be erected for the congregation on the former Fulton property at the southwest corner of North Highland avenue and Rippey street at a cost of $ 50,000. The church will be one of six within a distance of three squares and will, it is said, be one of the finest edifices in the East End.

Because the bids submitted were too high, the board in charge of the erection of the new synagogue for the Rodeph Shalom congregation in Fifth avenue, near Morewood avenue, has decided to ask for new bids.

Architects Mueller & East are taking estimates for the building of the Home for Aged Knights of Pythias at Harmony.

Architect O. M. Topp is taking bids for the erection of a warehouse for J. W. Houston & Co. at Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street.

Architect Fred C. Schebler, Jr., has plans for a brick apartment house for Dr. Adolph L. Lewin at Penn avenue and Thirty-seventh street, to cost $20,000. Another apartment house to cost $10,000 will be built by H. W. Case at Bedford avenue and Marcella street from plans by Architect E. J. Scheibeltrager, who is now taking bids.

Architect Edward Stotz is taking estimates for a three-story brick storage house for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company at McKeesport.

Bids are being received by the chief engineer of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Rail oad Company for the erection of the 19 produce warehouses to be built under the elevated tracks in Ferry street and Fourth avenue.

Wood Street Store Is Leased.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Company the jewelry firm of Wattles & Sons has leased the Fitzsimmons building at 517 Wood street for a term of years. The four-story building is now occupied by the United States Express Company, which will move to the House building at Smithfield and Water streets in the spring. Wattles & Sons propose to thoroughly remodel the Wood street building to make it an up-to-date jewelry store. They are now at 214 Fifth avenue. It is rumored that a lease is about closed for this room, as well as for that at 218 Fifth avenue, where Phelan's men's furnishing store has been for years. Two weeks ago a report was current that the latter room had been leased by George N. Powell, who is selling out the Phelan stock, but the name of the lessee was not announced.

Tovey & Boyd is the title of a new real estate firm that is now at 534 Grant street. The firm is composed of F. K. Tovey and J. Howard Boyd, and proposes to do a general real estate business.

The articles of agreement have been signed in the sale of a large property in the hill district and another deal of good-sized proportions for outer Fifth avenue property is booked for an early announcement. Rumors have also been active the last few days concerning the resale of the former Painter holdings in Water street, near Market street, but no confirmation of the report can be secured.

Sales Made by One Firm.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for John M. Addy to C. N. Kemery, a vacant plot, 156x120 feet, on the northeast corner of North Negley avenue and Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $14,000; for the Negley Land Company to C. N. Kemery, a triangular-shaped lot facing 125 feet in Negley avenue for $3,000; for William C. McLean 556 Francis street, Thirteenth ward, an 11-room brick house 55x120 feet; for Miriam Hays to T. M. McLanahan, two lots, 36x100 feet each, in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,300; for George B. Graham to Owen S. Neff, 25x90 feet in Loretta street, Twenty-third ward, for $400. The same brokers have also closed these deals: For W. V. Dermitt to Robert M. Jones, a lot in Swissvale avenue, Edgewood; for George W. Kemp to George E. Hershberger, two lots, 60x180 feet, in Prospect avenue, Ingram, for $1,500; for Robert Ostermaier to Thomas G. McClure, a lot 81x30 feet at Beechwood boulevard and Shady avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,500; for John P. Friedrich to Isaac Rocker, four tenement houses on 40x109 feet at Howley and Thirty-ninth streets; for Julius Stein and Bernard Shugold to Walter A. Mahler, 26x100 feet on the east side of Wick street, Eleventh ward, for $8,000; for C. B. Large to Thomas L. Korin, 80x100 feet in Grandview avenue, Crafton, for $750.

South Side—C. E. Succop & Son sold for Louis Schertzinger of Philadelphia to David Geib an improved lot, 24x90 feet, in Uxor alley, South Side, for $2,000.

Center avenue: W. J. White sold for Charles Schad to Harry Kalson a vacant lot at Center avenue, Devillers and Dinwiddie streets, for $5,500.

Oakland: The Land Trust Company sold for Robert Thompson to Margaret Newell an improved lot, 74x124 feet, on the northeast corner of Ward and Bates streets, Fourteenth ward, for $5,200.

Forbes street: Joseph Jacobson so ld to Mary B. Batchelor an improved lot, 22x120 feet, in Forbes street, near Jumonville street, Fourteenth ward, for $8,400.

Hazel street: William Simon sold to Rosa Werblinsky an improved lot, 24x62 feet, in Hazel street, Seventh ward, for $5,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Prather Elizabeth to J Tanuenbaum, Dec 28, 8th wd, Pgh, 40x60, Fulton st.....$ 8,100
West Liberty Impt Co to Bell Lockhart, Oct 11, West Liberty, 60x120, Summer ave 1,600
Wright Thos M to H P Richey, Aug 9, Franklin twp, 3 acres..... 1,000
Taylor Samuel to H P Joelin, Dec 22, Kilbuck twp, 4 acres..... 3,250
Bond Geo W to Andras Svacs, Nov 29, 1st wd, Duquesne, 25x120, 50-foot st..... 1,500
Demmel Henry to Margaret Demmel, Dec 30, Mifflin twp, 3 acres, 5-8ths interest. 1,500
Van Gordan H R to Joseph De Roy, Dec 27, 24 wd, Pgh, 17x87, Smithfield st.....105,000
Noppo Luco to Dominico De Luke, Dec 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x50, St. Andrews st.. 2,362
Riley Jno M to Albert F Kolb, Nov 1, 2d wd, Allgy, 30x100, Ackley st..... 2,500
Morrow M A to May E Morrow, Nov 9, 14th wd, Pgh, 17x75, Tustin st..... 2,500
Johnson A W to H Geisler Jr, Aug 1, Tarentum, 40x80, 10th ave..... 1,800
Reid N P to J I Blackburn, Dec 21, Stowe twp, 30x90, Frazier ave..... 2,650
Payne Wm J to Adam Weltzel, Dec 5, 31st wd, Pgh, 30x108, Washington ave.. 4,800
Frease J B to Fred Hoffman, Dec 30, Wilkinsburg, 32x105, Hampton ave..... 2,050
Waldron Patrick to Geo Sutyak, Dec 16, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x33, Bates st..... 3,000
Evert Marie to Catherine Howley, Nov 9, O'Hara twp, 50 acres..... 2,800
Steinberg L J to Anna J Hill, Dec 27, Sheridan, 31x100, A st..... 1,050
Rubinstein S H to Wm Cohen, Dec 28, 8th wd, Pgh, 28x55, Bedford ave..... 5,200
Youngk A E to E F Whitten, Oct 31, Wilkinsburg, 26x132, Elliott st..... 6,650
Britton A J to Andrew Zeber, July 5, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Frankstown ave..... 2,600
Tannenbaum J to Joseph Tobias, Dec 28, 5th wd, Pgh, 40x60, Fulton st..... 5,500
Holmes Sue E to D E Moore, Mch 30, Wilkinsburg, 25x125, Trenton ave..... 1,850
Herschhauser H M to J D Houston, Dec 7, 25th wd, Pgh, 48x131, Miltonette st.. 14,400
Roden Wm G to Kath Coyle, Dec 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Broad st..... 5,000
Ritz David A to Wm J Ritz, May 30, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 16½x56, Hays st..... 1,000
Walker John to John D Fraser, Dec 27, 11th wd, Alley, 22x120, Vernon ave..... 3,900

OBJECT-LESSON ROADS BUILT.

The United States Government Constructs Twenty-One Highways as an Experiment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The extent of government encouragement in the building of country roads is shown in a report issued by the offices of public roads of the department of agriculture. During the year 21 roads were built by the government in different sections of the country.

A comparative statement of cost is given which shows that macadam roads have a maximum cost of 98 cents and an average cost of 55 cents a square yard; sand and clay roads cost 9½ cents; burnt clay, 20 cents, and shell, 34 cents a square yard. Of the object-lesson roads built, three were in Ohio, one in Illinois, three in Missouri, one in Kansas, two in Washington, one in Texas, one in Louisiana and seven in Florida.

FEUD IS CALLED OFF.

Dance to Follow Judgeship Fight in Breathitt County Instead of Resort to Deadly Weapons.

JACKSON, KY., Jan. 2.—Breathitt county's recent political troubles are at an end. Judge S. S. Taulbee, lately elected county judge, whose office was contested by former County Judge James Hargis, reputed leader of feudists, came with attorneys and friends last night to Jackson, where Hargis and Taulbee shook hands all round, mutually pledged good will and hearty co-operation in the re-establishment of law and order, and decided to call off the contest which threatened further bloodshed.

Jackson people will celebrate the event tonight by a dance at Taulbee's hotel.

Accuses Boy of Theft.

Edward Baker, aged 12, is accused of being one of several boys who robbed the cash drawer in the store of Charles Berlin, 1245 Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon of $12. A lot of cigars and tobacco was also stolen. The boy was caught by the proprietor and turned over to a policeman, who locked him up in the East End police station.

Snakes Are Out of Season.

William Krebs, a farmer of Plum township, yesterday found a garter snake one and a half feet long sunning itself. He captured it and is preserving it in a bottle.

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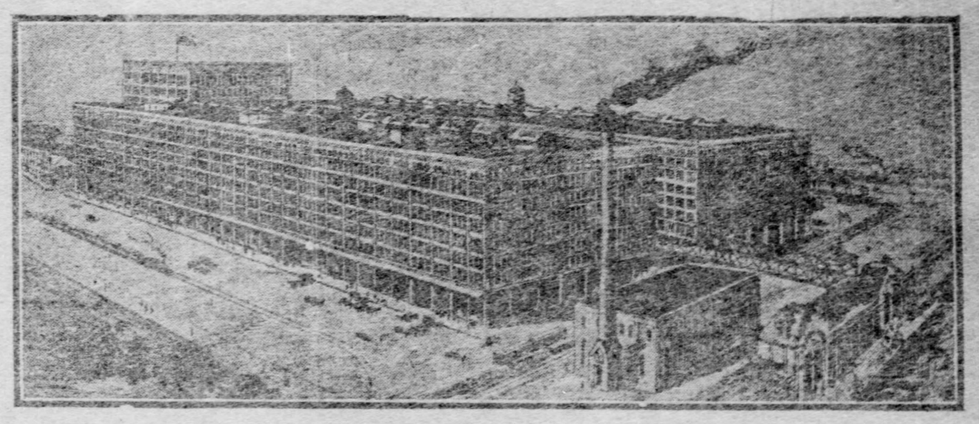

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PORTO RICO WILL URGE LAW CREATING ELECTIVE SENATE

Mayor of San Juan Starts for Washington as a Delegate of the Municipal League of the Island to Ask Change of Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 2.—Robert H. Todd, mayor of San Juan, sailed for New York today. He will go to Washington as a delegate from the Porto Rico Municipal league of which he is president, with the object of asking congress to pass a law creating an elective senate for the island.

Delegates representing 65 of the 66 municipalities of Porto Rico, selected from both political parties, convened at San Juan July 15 last to memorize congress with the view of bringing about sweeping changes in the government of the island. A memorial was adopted in which it was declared that, after seven years, the preponderance of power still rested with an executive council composed of heads of departments appointed by the President of the United States. It recited that these heads of departments arrived in the country knowing nothing of its language, customs or needs and immediately began to determine the fate of the Island.

It sought no change in the composition of the house of delegates, which consisted of 35 members elected by the people, but proposed, among other amendments to the Foraker law, the organization of an insular senate, to be composed of two senators each from the seven districts, in place of the executive council, and that certain high administrative officers be appointed by the governor with the consent of this senate and not by the President of the United States.

MAKE BIG PROFITS ON EXPOSITION

Life Managers Hold Their Annual Meeting and Hear Very Encouraging Reports.

RECOVERY IN ADMISSIONS

With a net profit of $64,268 01 and the second largest attendance in its history, the seventeenth season of the Western Pennsylvania exposition last fall was very gratifying to the life managers, who held their annual meeting in the chamber of commerce room yesterday afternoon, in the absence of President Frances J. Torrance. First Vice President H. J. Heinz presided.

The election of directors resulted in the selection of Francis J. Torrance, H. J. Heinz, D. C. Ripley, A. P. Burchfield, A. M. Jenkinson, H. Buhl, Jr., Robert Pitcairn, J. M. Schoonmaker, M. Rosenbaum, J. D. Callery, Charles Donnelly, Emil Winter, Morris Baer, J. B. Finley and W. A. Shaw. The directors will meet later to elect officers.

President Torrance in his annual report says:

While the receipts from admissions were not the largest in the history of your society, the results of the exposition are decidedly satisfactory, both as an exposition and from a financial point. The total receipts are in excess of the receipts for the previous year. The attendance was larger than in the previous year, but still not up to the attendance of 1903. We call particular attention to the figures, because 1903 was the largest in attendance in the history of your society, numbering 510,448 admissions. In 1904 the attendance dropped to 462,694.

Marked Recovery in Admissions.

It is gratifying to report an increase this year to 445,778, and I must repeat what I have said on former occasions, that the best evidence of our popularity outside of our own particular community is the amount we received in concessions. In the earlier years of the Exposition society there was practically no revenue except that derived from admissions. From the figures this year you will see that the concessions amounted to one-half as much as the cash admissions. The receipts from the gates amounted to $74,483 50. The concessions amounted to $37,617 09.

There has been a gradual reduction in railroad admissions. This, we believe, after careful investigation, is due to the increased facilities offered by the city and interurban trolley lines, the receipts from which we have no direct means of tracing, so that the figure, $7,422 38, from railroad admissions, being less than in earlier years, is by no means an evidence that we are not as popular outside the city as we were.

The expense item for the operation of the exposition season of 46 days covers items of expense of all kinds, except current expenses cared for in the society item of general expense. The total receipts for the operation of the 17th season amount to $119,491 97. The total expense is $55,223 56, leaving a net income of $64,268 01.

With these figures in view, we believe our bonds should now find a ready sale. We have certainly passed the experimental stage and have proven that the exposition is not an unstable proposition, but one that can be safely counted upon as a commercial proposition. In addition to the good it does this community, directly and indirectly.

When the exposition, after destruction by fire, opened in 1901, it began with a net debt of practically $525,000. Bonds to the amount of $500,000 were issued, leaving an indebtedness beyond that represented by the bonds of $25,000. Your net debt at the present time is $369,212 48.

Value of Bonds for Investment.

Do not these figures offer the best argument as to the stability of these bonds as an investment, showing that we have in five years paid all the expenses, kept up the property in the best possible physical condition, taken care of every item of expense whatsoever, including a very heavy insurance rate, paid interest, and, with all this, reduced the indebtedness in five years about 32 per cent? It now shows that we would not need to sell $500,000 worth of bonds, but if we sell $300,000 it would be all that would be required and would give the investor that much more security for his money.

Treasurer A. P. Burchfield's report for 1905 is as follows:

Receipts—Cash admissions, $74,483 50; railroad admissions, $7,422 38; total, $81,-874 88. Concessions, $37,617 09; grand total, $119,491 97.

Expenses—Printing, $380 44; fuel, $351 30; stationery, $98 45; traveling, $128 80; supplies, $498 81; sundries, $4,375 22; light, $3,032 57; payroll, $8,715 06; advertising, $7,378 98; music, $21,396 31; total, $55,223 96. Net profit, $64,268 01.

Assets—Construction, $237,305 93; reconstruction, $594,407 04; accounts receivable, $4,623 35; cash in banks, $8,281 51; total, $834,523 02.

Liabilities—Loan fund, $99,254; life managers, $118,818 86; donations, $7,415 07; bonds, $7,000; bills payable, $361,252 62; accounts payable, $12,875 02; profit and loss, $225,-904 56; total, $834,523 03.

Pennsy Contractor Fails.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Vice Chancellor Emery, on application of John Shields, today appointed Haisey E. Barrett receiver for the John Shields Construction Company. The assets are given as $292,000 and liabilities $251,000. The company is engaged in construction work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and has a million-dollar contract for railroad construction on the Pennsylvania line near Quarryville, Pa., and a two and a half million dollar contract for the building of the Bergen tunnel near Jersey City.

In the Oil Fields

The Crude Oil Company has made a discovery in Lewis county, W. Va., that may lead up to the development of a new salt pool. While drilling for a fifth sand well at its second test on the Henry Rourke farm a pay was encountered in the salt sand, and the well is thought to be good for five or 10 barrels a day from that level. Some test work had been previously completed in that locality, but this is the first well to find oil in paying quantities in the salt sand formation.

In the Beallsville district, in Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the M. J. Casey farm into the stray above the Gordon, and has a show of oil in that formation. In the Flint Creek district, in the same county, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the John Rastle farm through the Gantz sand, and the hole has filled up 1,800 feet with fluid.

In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed its No. 2 on the W. C. Fowler farm, and it produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled through the Gordon in the same district. No. 5 on the Michael Manion farm is not producing more than five barrels a day. In the Salem district the South Penn has completed and shot its No. 2 on the Lloyd Randolph farm, and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer.

Near Downs, Marion county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Jesse Michaels farm into the fourth sand and has a light gasser in that formation. Drilling has been suspended. South of Manningtown, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Daniel D. Tucker farm through the Gordon and fourth sand and has a duster in both formations. It will be drilled deeper.

Near Wyatt, on Hardesty run, Clay district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test well on the R. R. Hardesty farm, and has a fair gasser in the fifth sand. In the Calcutta district, Pleasants county, W. S. Proper & Co. have completed a second test on the R. E. Casey farm and have a duster in the Big Injun. In the same district, Gale & Glenn have completed No. 6 on the T. W. Marple farm, and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the same formation. Edmonds & Schanwrecker have drilled their No. 5 on the D. A. Bell farm through the Cow Run sand, and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

Near Hebron, in the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have drilled their No. 5 on the William Simonton farm into the Keener, and the well is flowing at the rate of 50 barrels a day through the casing. They are still drilling and stand a chance for a second pay. In the edge of Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a second test on the A. Mosser farm, and has a show for a light pumper in the Cow Run sand. On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie has completed a second test on the I. Jackson farm, and has a duster in all sands. On Hushers run, Clay district, Thomas Garlan & Co. have completed their test on the W. Lambert farm and have a duster in the Keener and Big Injun. Oil Bucks run, the Stewart United Oil Company has drilled its test on the Harkness tract through the salt sand and has a duster.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company's test on the A. Hardman farm is producing 25 barrels a day from the salt sand, flowing through the casing. It is thought it will produce 75 barrels a day when put to pumping. This test is one mile above the Federal Oil Company's No. 3 on the S. M. McConaughy farm on the Little Kanawha river. This is an entirely new discovery as to the producing formation. Some previous tests in the Yellow creek field got some oil in the salt sand, but none in such quantities as the Carter test on the Hardman farm. The Alceo Oil Company has given its second test on the Peter Greathouse farm a shot in the Berea grit and increased its production to 100 barrels a day.

Near Garretts Bend, Devol district, Lincoln county, the Holly Oil & Gas Company has drilled its wildcat on the Garrett farm through the Berea grit, and developed a little gas in that formation.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 30 and 31.	302,636	Dec. 29, 30, 31...	168,219
Previously	2,106,589	Previously	1,859,416
Total	2,309,225	Total	2,027,635
Daily average..	74,491	Daily average...	65,469
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 30 and 31.	155,784	Dec. 29, 30, 31...	143,682
Previously	1,889,906	Previously	1,944,233
Total	2,045,690	Total	1,387,315
Daily average..	65,990	Daily average...	44,426

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 53; Cabell, $1 13; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 81c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 2.—Credit balances, 158. Shipments for the week ending December 30 and 31, 139,157 barrels; average, 72,439 barrels; shipments, January 1, 72,697 barrels. Runs, December 29, 30 and 31, 159,488 barrels; average, 65,126 barrels. Shipments, Lima, December 30 and 31, 105,902 barrels; average, 64,450 barrels; shipments Lima, January 1, 50,891 barrels. Runs, Lima, 153,681; average, 45,073 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

IMPAIRED HEARING

With very few exceptions, roaring, hissing and other noises in the head, the forerunners of impaired hearing and deafness, are caused by catarrhal inflammation of the middle ear, and unless this cause is removed total deafness, first in one and then in the other ear, is certain to follow. But if sufferers will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which will prove that every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. The first application gives relief. Read what grateful people who have used this remedy say about it.

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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Mexican Mining Company.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining Company will be held at the offices of the company, room 704 Columbia Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books closed January 5, reopened January 12.
M. DOUGLAS JUDAH, Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. P. BEECH, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 535 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 343 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

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ELECTIONS.

National Union Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its offices in the Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and making such changes in the by-laws as may be necessary to authorize the board to appoint an assistant secretary, whenever the board shall consider it necessary, and prescribe his duties, and also to provide for a salary committee, consisting of three members of the board of directors, to be appointed annually, provide for the duties of said committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. E. COLE, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 17, 1906, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Transfer books will be closed from January 4 to 17, inclusive.
J. W. BARBER, Secretary.

W. W. Patterson Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. W. Patterson Co., for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, at 54 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, January 6, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
W. W. PATTERSON, Jr., Secretary.

Offices Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union,
Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The annual meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the association rooms, Nos. 728-729-730 Park building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 2 p. m.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 229 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Office of the German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company Monday, January 8, between the hours of 12 a. m. and 2 p. m.
A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Office of the Union Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

The Peoples Natural Gas & Pipage Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth ave. and Wood st., January 9, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1512 Carson st., Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, South Side, Jan. 2, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 97 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

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SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

PUBLIC SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the ORPHANS' COURT of Allegheny county, at No. 1, June term, 1905, in partition: In re ESTATE OF ROBERT A. OLIVER, DECEASED,
We will expose to

Public Sale on the Premises,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,
At 3 O'Clock P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
All that certain

VACANT TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MIFFLIN,

NOW PARTLY IN BOROUGH OF DUQUESNE, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing 5 acres, 127.27 perches, as shown in certain plan recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 518, page 247, and marked thereon "undivided," bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point near a bend in a road set out upon the said plan, but which road is now unused; said point is at the corner common to this property and to the purpart marked M-3 in said plan; thence along the dividing line between this property and said purpart F-2, north 24¼°, west 71.61 perches to a point near a white oak marked in said plan, upon the line of the property of the Monongahela Southern Railroad Company; thence along said railroad company's line, south 72° west 12.67 perches to a point; thence along the line of said railroad company and of the property now or late of Mary McElhaney, south 32¾° west 69.80 perches to a point; thence by line of said Mary McElhaney, north 76° 28' east 14.95 perches to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 UPON ACCEPTANCE OF BID; ONE-THIRD OF THE PURCHASE PRICE UPON CONFIRMATION OF SAID SALE BY COURT, AND THE BALANCE SECURED BY PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE UPON THE PREMISES, PAYABLE IN THREE YEARS, INTEREST AT SIX PER CENT. TERMS MAY BE CASH UPON DELIVERY OF DEED, AT OPTION OF PURCHASER.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee in Partition,
316 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. Blakeley,
G. K. Wright, Attorneys.
Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Headquarters Republican City Committee.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
The Republican voters of the city of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that a meeting of the Republican electors in each ward of the city will be held on Saturday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of suggesting the names of candidates for the different ward offices, whose nomination shall be determined by the primary election to be held on Saturday, January 13, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. Notice of the place of meeting will be mailed to all known Republican voters by postal card by the executive officers of the district association in accordance with rule vi., section 2, of the rules of the Republican party of Pittsburgh, Pa.

First ward will meet at Duquesne public school house.
Second ward will meet at South public school house.
Third ward will meet at Grant public school house.
Fourth ward will meet at North public school house.
Fifth ward will meet at Hancock public school house.
Sixth ward will meet at Forbes Street school house.
Seventh ward will meet at Franklin public school house.
Eighth ward will meet at Franklin public school house.
Ninth ward will meet at Ralston school house.
Tenth ward will meet at Ralston school house.
Eleventh ward will meet at Moorehead public school house.
Twelfth ward will meet at Springfield school house.
Thirteenth ward will meet at Rose Street school house.
Fourteenth ward will meet at Soho school house.
Fifteenth ward will meet at Lawrence school house.
Sixteenth ward will meet at Woolslayer school house.
Seventeenth ward will meet at Main Street school.
Eighteenth ward will meet at Mt. Albion school house.
Nineteenth ward will meet at Margaretta public school.
Twentieth ward will meet at Friendship public school.
Twenty-first ward will meet at Homewood public school.
Twenty-first ward will meet at Lincoln school house.
Twenty-second ward will meet at Linden school house.
Twenty-third ward will meet at Peebles school house.
Twenty-fourth ward will meet at Wickersham public school.
Twenty-fifth ward will meet at Morse public school.
Twenty-sixth ward will meet at Humboldt school.
Twenty-seventh ward will meet at Jefferson public school.
Twenty-eighth ward will meet at Birmingham public school.
Twenty-ninth ward will meet at Bedford public school.
Thirtieth ward will meet at Knox public school.
Thirty-first ward will meet at Allen school house.
Thirty-second ward will meet at Cargo public school.
Thirty-third ward will meet at B. W. Stauffer's office.
Thirty-fourth ward will meet at Alderman C. C. McGovern's office.
Thirty-fifth ward will meet at Constanzer's hall.
Thirty-sixth ward will meet at Thad. Stevens public school house.
Thirty-seventh ward will meet at Brushton Avenue public school.
Thirty-eighth ward will meet at Beltzhoover public school house.
Thirty-ninth ward will meet at West Lake public school house.

By order of M. G. LESLIE,
Attest: Chairman.
ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 432 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 618.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1906, by J. J. Buchanan, Geo. M. Laughlin, Henry Buhl, Jr., W. P. Snyder, S. H. Vandergrift, John C. Reilly, B. F. Jones, Jr., Willis L. King, Geo. E. Tener and Chas. H. Hays, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Terminal Trust Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of insuring the owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. Geo. C. Wilson, Wm. D. Evans, solicitors.

A. H. MERCER, 518 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1906, by Levi J. Stewart, James Meloney, George R. McC. Burns and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Farmers Co-Operative Supply Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the business of a general store by buying and selling at wholesale and retail, agricultural implements, fertilizers, farm products, drygoods, groceries and other merchandise usually bought and sold in department stores, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. H. Mercer, solicitor for applicants.

GEO. W. ACKLIN, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of January, 1906, by Harrison P. Dilworth, C. J. Griffith and John F. Klein, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company to be called the "Coney Island Amusement Company," the purpose of which is, maintaining and operating a park for the amusement, entertainment and recreation of the public and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. W. Acklin, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906, by Wendell D. Myres, J. W. Pabst and J. W. Virtue, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the California Avenue Brick Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of brick, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg.

GEORGE M. HOSACK, 1009 Park bldg. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. 443, October term, 1901. In re Colonial Trust Company et al. vs. Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company. To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the court for the purpose of distributing the balance shown by the final account of the receiver of said Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company, as filed at the above number and term, will meet the parties in interest at the office of George M. Hosack, attorney-at-law, room 1009 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Robert B. Petty, Jr., auditor.

WILLIAM C DICKEN, Attorney-at-Law, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Perry S. Barnett, deceased, late of Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Cyrus Underwood, ancillary executor, care William C. Dicken, 425 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. HARRISON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Finley Torrens, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Reu, administratrix, 5269 Carnegie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Hodgson, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Jane Cole, executrix.

H. F. M'GRADY, Attorney-at-Law, 308 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank A. Pollock, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Pollock, executrix, Nunsworth ave., near Mobile st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1235 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephina Shafer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., administrator, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Rau, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Rau, administratrix, 5269 Carnegie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nic

HIGH RATES FOR MONEY WEAKENED STOCK MARKET

Rate for Call Loans Advanced to 60 Per Cent and Prices Receded All Along the Line. Local Securities Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The new year opened with a buoyant stock market in London and Wall street. The day closed with much irregularity in prices, owing to the unexpectedly high rates for call loans to stock exchange operators. Trading was active, the sales in New York reaching 1,564,000 shares, of which one-third was handled during the first hour.

It seemed to be the general expectation in Wall street that rates for call loans yesterday would range somewhere between 10 and possibly 20 per cent, and gradually become easier. The argument was based upon the assumption that inasmuch as the banks had prepared for January interest and dividends, which were payable yesterday, and the New York trust companies had completed dressing their windows for the semi-annual report which was called for yesterday, these institutions would now be in a position to loan freely.

On this assumption the stock market was opened strong and higher, and Wall street had the aid of higher quotations for American securities in the London market. But the first quotation on call loans was 40 bid, 50 asked, and renewals were made at 40 per cent. Then came the announcement from Washington that Secretary Shaw had authorized the prepayment of the February interest on government bonds, payment to begin at once. The sum involved was only $4,000,000, but it had a good sentimental effect. Call loan rates declined to 25 per cent and stocks advanced to the level established at the opening. However, money did not come out freely and borrowers who had waited until late in the day to supply their wants had to pay a penalty. The rate steadily advanced until it reached 60 per cent and closed at that figure bid. It was reported that 30-day loans had been made at 8 per cent, the 7½ per cent was bid for 90-day money and that six months' loans were quoted at 6 per cent. These rates are unusual at this season. They compare with 3½ to 2 per cent for call and 3@3¾ per cent for time loans quoted during the first week of 1905. The stringency was directly responsible for the irregular tendency which appeared in the stock market during the afternoon and which finally developed into weakness, a majority of stocks closing lower than on Saturday.

The widest fluctuations were in the copper stocks. Anaconda opened very strong and, higher at 296 and rose to 298. It subsequently broke 15 points to 283, and finally closed at 288, a net loss for the day of 1 per cent. Amalgamated Copper opened at 111⅝, which proved to be its highest of the day, and later sold off to 108¾, closing at 108, a loss for the day of 1½ per cent. American Smelting also closed 1½ per cent lower.

United States Steel preferred made a new high record by advancing to 107½, but it lost all its gain and closed at a loss for the day of ½ per cent. The common advanced to 43⅝, declined to 42⅞ and closed at 42⅞, a loss of ⅛ per cent. Republic Iron & Steel issues were firm and closed fractionally higher. Tennessee Coal & Iron closed at a loss of 1½ per cent and Colorado Fuel & Iron unchanged. American Locomotive common made a new high record by selling at 78, but it later declined to 75⅛ and closed at 75¾.

The strength of Peoples Gas, which advanced to 103 and closed at 102, was due to a legal decision in favor of the company. The rise in General Electric was ascribed to buying based upon the business outlook.

The anthracite coalers were the strongest of the railroads and under the leadership of Reading the entire group closed higher. Pennsylvania closed ⅝ lower. Lackawanna was the strongest of the grangers and was the only member of the group to close higher. Union Pacific closed weak and 1⅜ lower. Southern Railway common was active and strong, closing at a gain of 1½ per cent. The stocks of other roads traversing the same territory closed lower.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange foot up 20,559 shares stock and $5,000 bonds, but half of the business was in Ohio Tonopah, which advanced 10 and closed at 29 cents a share, the highest price quoted since the increase in the capital stock. United Copper was moderately active, but late in the day sold off to 65, a loss of 2½ per cent. The most active of the regular industrial list was Crucible Steel common, which sold to the extent of about 2,000 shares at 13⅝ to 14. The preferred advanced to and closed at 70½, the highest since the resumption of dividends. National Fireproofing common was weak, declining from 7¼ to 7, and closing at the lowest. The preferred closed slightly lower at 24½. The weakest stocks in the market were the natural gas shares. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas broke $4 a share to 42, the lowest ever quoted, and displayed no rallying power. Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 36⅞ and closed at 37, a loss for the day of $1 a share. Manufacturers Light & Heat declined to 39⅞, but recovered to 39¾ at the close. There was no news to account for the weakness in this group. Philadelphia company sold at 51⅞, an advance of ⅝. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and unchanged. A small lot of Colonial Trust sold at 345, a decline of 5 points from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd	70	50	Crucible com	14
50	do	70	5	do	14
50	do	70	50	do	14
50	do	70¼	100	E. Proof com	7¼
50	do	70	100	U. S. Stl. com	43⅝
15	do	70¼	10	United Copper	67⅝
35	do	70¼	10	Mfrs. L. & H	21⅝
150	do	70¼	40	do	21⅝
20	do	70¼	100	do	21⅝
65	do	70¼	25	do	21⅝
15	do	70¼	100	do	21⅝
250	Ohio Fuel	37½	5	do	21⅝
100	do	37½	50	do	21⅝
100	do	37	200	do	21⅝
100	Crucible com	13⅞	100	do	21⅝
200	do	13⅞	100	do	21⅝
200	do	13⅞	100	do	21⅝
5	do	13⅞	5	do	21⅝
300	do	14	20	do	21⅝
200	do	14			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

40	Ohio Fuel	37	20	Mfrs. L. & H.	21⅝
100	do	36¾	10	do	21⅝
100	Rlv. Coal pfd	87	100	do	21⅝
50	Crucible pfd	70¼	100	do	21⅝
50	Crucible com	14	75	do	21⅝
50	do	14	50	do	22
100	do	14	50	do	22
100	do	14	50	do	22
100	U. S. Stl. com	42¾	10	do	22
100	do	42¾	$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	105
100	P. Proof pfd	24½	$1000	Pgh. Brw. 6s	112

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	P. Plate Glass	121	100	Phila. com	51⅝
85	Crucible pfd	70¼	5	United Copper	66
45	do	70¼	100	do	66
5	do	70¼	200	do	66⅛
50	do	70⅛	50	W. Airbrake	42⅝
20	do	70	10	do	42⅝
50	do	70	100	do	42⅝
2	do	70	10	Mfrs. L. & H.	22⅛
10	do	70	10	do	22⅛
10	do	70	15	Ind. Brw. pfd	23⅜
15	do	70	100	U. S. Stl. com	43⅛
5	do	70	100	Luster	25
15	do	70	50	do	26
25	Crucible com	13⅞	220	do	26
50	do	14	10	do	26
100	do	14	50	do	26
50	Ohio Fuel	37			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

12	Mfrs. L. & H.	22¾	50	Luster	25¾
50	do	22⅝	50	P. Brew. com	26¼
50	do	22¾	50	do	26½
50	do	22⅝	10	do	26¼
50	do	22⅝	10	United Copper	65½
50	do	22⅝	26	P. Brew. pfd	47¼
100	do	22	200	Crucible com	13⅝
100	do	22	100	do	13⅝
40	Crucible pfd	70	50	do	13⅝
20	do	70	50	do	13⅝
50	P. Proof pfd	24⅜	300	do	13⅞
50	Luster	26	1000	Ohio Tonopah	28
10	do	26	$1000	Rlv. Coal 6s	111
50	do	26			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

5	W. Airbrake	*152¾	100	P. Proof com	7
1	do	*153	115	do	7
10	Colonial Tr	345	10	do	7
5	do	345	150	do	7
50	H.W. R. com	15	25	do	7
50	do	15	100	U. S. Stl. com	42⅞
10	do	15	20	U. S. Glass	58
10	do	15	5	P. Oil & Gas	44
6500	Ohio Tonopah	28	75	Sewer Pipe	35½
1000	do	29			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd	70½	9	Ohio Fuel	37
5	do	70⅝	100	do	37
200	do	70⅞	1000	Ohio Tonopah	29
10	Crucible com	13⅞	5000	do	30
100	United Copper	65	10	Sewer Pipe	35½
20	P. Coal pfd	82	20	do	33
25	do	81½	15	P. Oil & Gas	43
50	Luster	33⅝	10	do	43
10	do	33½	10	do	43
20	do	25½	10	do	43
20	P. Brew. pfd	47⅝			

*Ex-div. or ex-int.

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
1975 Crucible Steel	14	13⅝	13⅞	0
1182 Do preferred	70¾	70	70½	+½
560 Fire Proofing	7¼	7	7	−⅛
150 Do preferred	24½	24⅜	24⅜	−⅛
120 H.-W. Ref. com	15	15	15	0
25 Ind. Brewing pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾	−⅛
820 Luster	36	35½	35½	−½
1742 Mfrs. L. & H	33	21⅝	33	+11½
650 Ohio Fuel	37½	36¾	37	−1
11500 Ohio Tonopah	30	28	30	+0.03
100 Phila. Co. com	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	+⅞
160 Pitts. Brewing	28½	26¾	26⅝	0
40 Do preferred	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	−⅛
45 Pitts. Coal pfd	82	81½	81½	−½
50 Pitts. Oil & Gas	*44	42	42	−4
30 Pitts. Plate Glass	121	121	121	0
425 United Copper	67⅝	65	65	−2½
20 U. S. Glass	58	58	58	0
700 U. S. Steel	43¾	42⅞	42⅞	−⅞
166 West Airbrake	*153	152¾	*155	0
BANKS, ETC.				
15 Colonial Trust	345	345	345	−5
26550				
BONDS.				
$1000 Ind. Brew. 6s	*106	*105	*105	−5
1000 Pitts. Brew. 6s	*112	*112	*112	−3
1000 River Coal 8s	111	111	111	+⅛
$5,000				

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	186	....
Federal National	100	....	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	605	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	81	....
German National Bank	100	281	300
Iron City Trust	100	124	128
Real Estate Trust	100	210	250
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	30	40
Consolidated Ice	50	5¾	6
Do preferred	50	38	....
Crucible Steel	100	13⅝	13⅞
Do preferred	100	70½	70¾
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	15
Do preferred	100	78½	80
Luster Mining	10	35½	36
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39¾	40
Marsden	100	3	5½
National Fire Proofing	50	....	7½
Do preferred	50	24½	24½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	41¾	44
Philadelphia Company	50	....	51¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¾	....
Do preferred	50	47¾	48
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	....	81½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.00	5.10
Ohio Tonopah	1	.29	.30
Union Switch & Signal	50	80	90
United States Glass	100	58	....
United States Steel	100	42⅞	....
Do preferred	100	106½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	86	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	152¾	....
Independent Brewing	50	....	14
Do preferred	50	38¾	40
United Copper	100	....	65½
BONDS.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111½	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	104¾	105

Total, $2,279,060.
*Ex-interest.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	32
Cambria Steel	32⅞	31⅜	31⅝
Cambria Iron	....	....	80
Lake Superior Corp	19	18⅝	18⅞
Electric Storage	....	....	80½
Electric Company of America	11¾	11⅜	11⅜
Lehigh Valley	82⅞	82	82
Marsden	....	....	3½
Lehigh Navigation	116	116	116
Philadelphia Company	51⅝	51¼	51½
Do preferred	....	....	49⅞
Philadelphia Traction	100⅝	100¼	100¼
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Philadelphia Electric Company	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Union Traction	62½	62¼	62
United Gas Improvement	94¾	93¾	93¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	90¼	American Sugar	130
Do preferred	105¼	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel	137¼
Boston & Maine	174	American Woolen	41¾
*Boston Elevated	136	Do preferred	102⅝
Fitchburg, pfd	141½	Dom. Iron & Steel	29½
Mexican Central	24⅜	Mass. Gas	87
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196	United Fruit	104
Union Pacific	148⅝	United Shoe Mach.	74
Am. Agric. Chem.	29	Do preferred	36½
Do preferred	91¾	U. S. Steel	43⅜
†Am. Pneu. Tube	12½	Do preferred	106⅛

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Ex-dividend.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	19	Otis Elevator pfd	107
Do preferred	69¼	Seaboard Air Line	31
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	61
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	698
Green Con. Copp	30¾	Tonopah	14½
Interborough	230	Bethlehem Steel	32
Int. Mer. Mar.	12⅜	Do preferred	87½
Do preferred	24½	Greene Gold	3⅜
International Salt	40¾	United Copper	65
Do 5s	67	Do preferred	88
Otis Elevator	55		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.08
Alice	2.10	Ontario	2.50
Breese	.45	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.57	*Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.05¾	Potosi	.76
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.48
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.26
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.65

*Offered.

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	103
*Do coupon	102¾	Do coupon	103
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½
Do coupon	102¾	Do coupon	136½

*Ex-interest.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	118
American	222	Wells-Fargo	237

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com	85	Mass. Electric	17½
General Electric	176	Do preferred	60

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The drygoods market today had not recovered from the effects of the holidays, and nothing of importance was done to start the new year. Prices were firm and unchanged.

HIGH MONEY RATES THE FEATURE

The feature in Wall street yesterday was the continuance of high rates for call loans and the scarcity of offerings of time money. The rates for call loans ranged between 25 and 60% and closed at 60% bid. Time loans ranged between 6 and 8%. These rates were altogether out of line with expectations, and the stock market became weak and irregular, the leading stocks closing lower than on Saturday. Sales foot up 1,564,000 shares stock and $2,286,000 bonds. The Pittsburgh stock market was also active and irregular.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	98	....
Fayette County Gas	....	98
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com	6	....
Do preferred	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	.51
Coast Range Mining Co.	.38	.45
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Arts.)	.24	.25
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	.16	15⅞
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.12	....
Tonopah House	.27	.29
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	90
*Union Steel 5s	98¾	99¼
National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97½	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	103½
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

Sales—

Shares.	Price.
1000 Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.30

*And interest. †Ex-dividend

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A call loan rate ranging between 25 and 60 per cent, and averaging about 40 per cent in Wall street yesterday, had more effect upon the stock market than the 125 per cent rate touched last week, and prices closed generally lower. There is a plausible explanation for this. Brokers yesterday sent out their monthly statements to customers, and the interest charged for carrying stocks throughout December brought a vivid realization of what the stringent money market meant. It is reported that the rates charged for carrying stocks last month ranged from 7 to 10 per cent, with an average of about 9 per cent. One large Pittsburgh house received from its New York correspondent a statement of the rates charged customers by nearly a score of prominent New York commission houses. The lowest in the list was 8½ per cent, and the highest 15 per cent, and the list contained the names of some of the most prominent houses in Wall street. According to the rules of the New York stock exchange a member cannot charge his client less than the actual cost to the broker, otherwise the effect would be tantamount to reducing the commission for buying and selling stocks, and the exchange is very strict in enforcing the rules covering commissions. There were many protests from customers against the high carrying charges, and the natural effect yesterday, when call loan rates touched the highest January figures for many years, was for traders to weigh the question as to whether it would not be better to lighten load, or to liquidate entirely and wait for a better money outlook.

It was reported yesterday on good authority that time loans were made in Pittsburgh at the equivalent of 7½ to 8 per cent. The regular 6 per cent rate was quoted, but the borrower paid the commission, which was equivalent to the higher rates quoted. Two members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, however, stated that they had been offered time loans at 6 per cent, and call loans at a fraction below this rate by local bankers. The strength of the local stock market in the face of an unquestionably tight money market is regarded as significant.

The directors of the West Penn Railways Company started the new year yesterday by declaring an initial dividend on the 5 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 27. The official notice states that it is "a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent out of the net earnings of the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905." The West Penn Railways Company began the operation of its consolidated railway and lighting properties on April 1, 1905, and as the fiscal year ends December 31, the dividend is declared out of the earnings of this period. The earnings of the company at the present time warrant the beginning of dividends, and as the latter are hereafter declared, it is understood that they will apply on the earnings of 1905, until the entire earnings to which the preferred stock may be entitled shall have been paid.

The Allegheny (Sixth street) Bridge Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.75 a share.

The German Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 8.

Standard Underground Cable will be ex-dividend of 3 per cent on Friday.

The Vandalia railroad has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 15 to stock of record February 5.

The annual election of the Pittsburgh stock exchange was held yesterday. E. J. Montgomery was judge and Isaac S. Hare and D. M. Campbell tellers. There was no opposition to the election of H. A. Marlin as president, John B. Barbour, Jr., as vice president, John Ramsey as treasurer and the following as members of the arbitration committee: John D. Bailey, E. Fink, S. P. Evans, C. J. Holman and M. D. Ullery. Directors elected were R. A. Orr, Alexander C. Robinson and John W. Crawford.

First National of Pittsburgh advanced to 605 bid, and German National to 281 bid.

There was a quiet inquiry for Industrial National bank stock, but no public sales or quotations were made.

Yesterday's Philadelphia bank statement showed an increase of $749,000 in loans, an increase of $142,000 in cash reserves and a decrease of $33,350 in surplus reserve.

Chicago bank clearings for 1905 were slightly in excess of $10,000,000,000, or about four times Pittsburgh's total.

The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh is offering its stockholders the privilege of subscribing pro rata at $105 a share for the stock of the Pittsburgh Surety Company owned by the Equitable. The Equitable, which owns a majority of the 2,500 shares (par $100 a share) of the Pittsburgh Surety Company, intends to discontinue the issue of all surety and other bonds, and to this end will dispose of its holdings of Pittsburgh Surety. Stockholders must exercise their privilege to subscribe on or before January 4, and subscriptions are payable on or before January 10.

C. B. MacDonald sold 15,000 shares United States Steel in the early afternoon. He said that it was not satisfactory to carry stocks with the money rate ranging from 1s to 20 per cent for a month.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific recently made a contract with a manufacturer in Spain for steel rails at $27 a ton, delivered in Canada.

In the Cincinnati bucket shop case, the United States supreme court holds that the broker was not compelled to produce his cash books in court under the laws of Ohio, if the plea were set up that such production might incriminate him.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for November increased $145,052, and net increased $65,052. Wall street had a rumor yesterday that Pittsburgh railroad interests were buying Louisville & Nashville stock.

The American Car and Foundry Company reports for the quarter ended October 31 last: Net earnings, $747,729; preferred dividends paid, $525,000; surplus left, $192,739. The previous surplus of $12,595,746 added to the surplus for the quarter makes a total surplus of the company $12,688,485.

Gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for November increased $15,277, and net increased $173,794. The net for five months of the fiscal year increased $824,896. The stock was one of the strong features of yesterday's market.

In the London market Russian Imperial 4s closed 1⅛ net higher at 84½, allowing for the coupon off this issue. Japanese government bonds made a further advance and closed with general gains of 1@2¾ per cent.

Copper exports for December, 17,383 tons, against 19,847 tons the previous year. Total for 1905, 239,066 tons, against 247,235 in 1904.

A New York dispatch to The Gazette said: "The money situation today was appreciably less acute than last week, but nevertheless, the market was undeniably stringent. This was a distinct disappointment to the hopes of some of the boldest of last week's speculators. Many who took a slighting view of the importance of a 100-per cent rate for one day or two days, regard with less equanimity the possibility of a rate considerably less, although still high, should it be maintained for a period of days or even weeks. The money market was less affected than was hoped by the large disbursements of dividend and interest money, for which provision has been making by the accumulation of cash and by the release of sums gathered into trust companies to strengthen their showing for the annual statement. Such relief as is to be looked for from these sources should come pretty promptly, and further relaxation which is hoped for from other causes, will come into effect more slowly. The deposit at the sub-treasury on Saturday of $2,000,000 for transfer to San Francisco proved a disagreeable surprise, and helped to establish the credit balance of the government institution at the clearing house this morning, which amounted to $231,400. Without counting this the banks have already lost to the sub-treasury since the bank statement $1,700,000, the customs collections of the government running to very large amounts from day to day. The government interest, payable January 1, was paid in anticipation on the middle of the month. The decision of the treasury department to pay at once the government interest due February 1, provided only a small offsetting influence, the total amount of this interest being only $1,700,000."

The money situation in foreign markets eased decisively. Discounts declined at London, Paris and Berlin. Sterling exchange rose at Paris and Berlin, and there was a sharp marking down in the price of gold in the London market. The Russian situation was considered improved, and continental money markets were relieved accordingly. The course of money in foreign markets is of importance to the New York situation, owing to the very heavy sums borrowed from foreign lenders for the conduct of the speculation here, and which fall due within the next few weeks. The facility with which these obligations can be renewed may have a bearing on the future speculation. New York exchange at Chicago, which has been ruling at a discount, rose to a small premium.

Currency Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business December 30, 1905, the total circulation of national bank notes was $540,-314,347, an increase for the year of $76,-120,191, and an increase for the month of $7,585,089. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $504,842,312, an increase for the year of $75,000,528, and an increase for the month of $7,226,000. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was $36,072,624, an increase for the year of $5,119,-683, and an increase for the month of $230,080. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $506,889,900, and to secure public deposits, $85,611,300.

Brisk Demand for Iron Bars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal says: The leading producers of bar iron report that prices range between $1.70 and $2.60 per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh. The largest producer still quotes $2 per 100 pounds. Most of the eastern mills are selling their material below that figure. Notwithstanding the disparity between the prices of iron bars and prices of steel bars, a very brisk demand for the former is reported.

A Safe Investment.

Next to government, state and municipal securities the bonds of corporations supplying public utilities offer the most attractive and most permanent investment. Those receiving dividends from their investments at this time will naturally seek safe investment for the same. If they will write the Municipal & Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, they will be furnished with lists of high-grade investment securities netting from 2.80 to 5 per cent.

STOCKS IRREGULAR IN NEW YORK MARKET

First Business Day of the Year Proves Disappointing to Outside Element.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Stocks were highly irregular in Wall street yesterday, the standard issues developing a well-defined reactionary tendency in the late trading, and closing for the most part at net declines, some of which were of 1 to 2 points in extent. However, numerous special issues, both of the industrial and railroad group, were advanced, and some of these held improvement to the close. Upon the whole, however, the first business day of the year was disappointing to the outside element which had entered the market. However, heavy selling was in progress all day, and as this implies buyers and an absorbing power, persons able to market stocks at a profit were probably pleased with the result of the session.

It seems strange that the rank and file of Wall street turns generally gloomy when more sellers than buyers appear in the market, yet few people buy stocks with any other intention than that of selling them later on.

News developments of the day were mixed. There were some decidedly favorable features, among which was further government relief for the money market. Secretary Shaw has all along promised treasury aid if the markets really need it, and yesterday he carried his promise into effect by anticipating the February interest on the government debt.

Wall street had been counting on government relief so long that the release of the $1,700,000 interest made by Secretary Shaw seemed to have been discounted. At least, it was void of bullish influence; but then, call money showed no relaxation, closing at 60 per cent, and this offset the treasury relief measure. Discounts eased materially abroad and Russian news was better. This latter found reflection in advances on the European exchanges. The default in dividends and interest on some of the subordinate properties of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton combine had no influence.

NOTES OF TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,431,935. No figures were furnished regarding receipts from internal revenue, customs, miscellaneous sources, nor as to expenditures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The $2,000,000 special currency transfer to San Francisco made through the sub-treasury last Saturday represents a payment made by eastern interests for some gas properties on the Pacific coast. The reported purchasers are so-called Standard Oil interests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $249,055,267. Balances, $13,079,864.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York, for the week ended today, were valued at $12,206,629.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision reversing the verdict of the lower court in the case of George Nester and others against the Diamond Match company, which involved important lumber rights in Michigan. Nester claimed he held a contract with the Diamond Match Company whereby the company was to handle, sort and deliver from the mouth of the river all the logs floated down the stream by the plaintiffs. It was declared by the plaintiffs that the company choked up the river with its own logs, causing a loss to the plaintiffs of 150,000,000 feet of logs. It is established that a contract existed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry Ollesheimer today was elected president of the National Shoe and Leather bank to succeed W. L. Moyer, and G. B. Sayres was elected first vice president, the position which has been occupied by Mr. Ollesheimer. Mr. Ollesheimer is also president of the Metropolitan bank, with which, according to an announcement given out a few days ago, the National Shoe and Leather bank is soon to be merged. Mr. Sayres also is an officer of the Metropolitan bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The net earnings of the Railway Steel Spring Company for 1905, according to President French, have been $1,700,000, against an average of something over $1,000,000 annually since the organization of the company in February, 1902. The company's plant is at Latrobe, Pa.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Fire practically destroyed the Bradley building, adjoining the Cleveland theater on St. Clair avenue, northwest. The theater caught fire several times, but was not seriously damaged. The losses will approximate $50,000. Lieut. Edward W. Sewer of Engine Company No. 27, formerly a widely known baseball player in the National league, fell through an open elevator shaft from the third floor. He will recover.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
78400	Atch., T. & S. F.	89¼	91⅝	89	90¾
100	Do preferred	105⅜	105⅜	105½	105⅝
5000	Am. Cotton Oil	39¼	39½	38	39¼
39700	Am. Sugar Ref	133	133	149½	150
86100	Am. Locomotive	77	78¾	75¾	75⅞
900	Do preferred	117¾	118½	117¾	118
200	Am. Car Foundry	41⅞	41⅞	40½	40⅝
100	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
188500	Amal. Copper	111⅛	111⅞	108¼	109
71700	Anaconda Copper	296	298	283	288
12300	Am. Sm. & Ref	169¾	169⅝	167	167⅜
800	Do preferred	129¾	129⅞	129	129¾
	Amer. Woolen	42½	42⅝	42	42
8200	Balt. & Ohio	117⅝	118	117⅜	118
10400	Brook. Rap. Tran	39	39¼	37½	37⅝
5800	Canadian Pacific	177⅜	178	173½	173⅝
800	Central Leather	45⅞	45⅝	45¼	45¼
500	Do preferred	104	104¼	104	104
1700	Chicago & G. W	21¾	21⅞	21½	21⅝
400	Consolidated Gas	181	181	180⅜	180⅝
1401	C., C., C. & St. L	107½	107½	106½	106⅝
7500	Ches. & Ohio	56½	56⅞	55⅞	56
100	Chicago & Alton				70
3900	Chicago & N. W	221	222	220¾	220½
2900	Col. Fuel & Iron	65¾	66⅜	65¾	66⅛
4700	Corn Product	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
600	Do preferred	60⅞	60⅞	59	59
18000	Col. Southern 1st	30⅝	30⅝	29⅜	30⅝
700	Do 1st pfd	69⅞	69⅞	69¼	69⅜
2700	Do 2d pfd	54⅜	54⅜	53	53½
700	Del. & Hudson	224	226¼	224	225½
5700	Erie	43¾	46⅜	43⅝	45⅜
500	Do 1st pfd	87	87	86	86½
100	Do 2d pfd	74	74½	74	74½
2300	General Electric	178½	178⅝	177	177½
200	Hocking Valley	115	118	115	118
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
1000	Illinois

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE PRODUCE MARKET

Trade Is Weak During the Day. Probability of Advance in Irish Potatoes.

With few and light receipts and a weak demand in all lines, there was not much going on in the produce markets yesterday. The day following a holiday is always quiet, and yesterday was no exception to this rule. Except for necessary supplies, trade is expected to be light for several weeks now, as this is the light season of the year in all lines.

There was no change in prices on the local market, but reports from New York would indicate there is soon to be an increase in the price of potatoes. Prices were increased in that city yesterday, but they remained the same on the local market, with the exception of the quotations in the yards on Irish potatoes. These were raised 5 cents. Should the same raise take place on the street, potatoes will be selling near the 90-cent mark. Receipts of good Irish potatoes are reported to be very weak in New York.

While the demand for poultry has decreased to a great extent the market remains firm, and choice fowls are bringing prices above quotations. Receipts of turkeys are weaker now than they have been for some time.

Butter is firm in all grades and the market presents the best appearance it has for some time. The demand yesterday was very good, considering the conditions. Cheese and eggs are about the same, with no noticeable change.

HAY AND GRAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania—12 cars hay, 19½ cars oats, 19½ cars corn, 6 cars feed, 2 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio—21 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 2 cars straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—9 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 2 cars rye.

Prices on the receipts, which were for three days, are not heavy, and good grades of all commodities brought top prices and found ready sale. There were no changes in prices, but the market can be reported firm.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
Mixed timothy and clover	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.25@8.75
No. 2 white oats	.36@36¼c
No. 3 white	.35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	.34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 middlings	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$17.50@18.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	.75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	.48@50c
New high mixed	.47@48c
New yellow ear	.49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	.76@78c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.00
do California, P.	$2.00@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do, stand.	.80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	.75@80c
String beans, flats	.95c@$1.00
2-lb	.65@70c
do 3-lb	.80@85c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	.80@90c
do early June	.75@90c
do soaked	.65@80c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	.85@95c
Gooseberries	$2.30@2.50
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.50
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	.75@95c
Salmon, doz	.85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	.95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb tills	$1.@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	.26@29½c
Tubs	.23@28½c
Ohio creamery	.26@27c
Dairy	.19½@20½c
Cooking	.19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	.14@14½c
Ohio full cream	.14@14½c
do 3-year	.13@13½c
do Picnics	.14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss	.23@24c
tubs	.15@15½c
do block	.14½@15c
do imported	.27@27½c
do Limburger	.12@13½c
do new	.12@13c
do 5-lb brick	.13@15c
do Neufchatel	.13@15c
large box	.90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	.95c
Eggs, selected	.26@27c
do strictly nearby	.27@28c
fresh	.27@28c
do southern	.23@24c
do storage	.21@23c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy	$3.50@4.50
bu.	.70@75c
Virginia, sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$13.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	.60@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. Minn pat	$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.55@4.70
Rye	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$3.30@3.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do Kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	.12¾@15c
Santos	.23@24c
Maracaibo	.15¾@16c
Peaberry	.18@18½c
Golden Rio	.11c
Various	.50@60c
Standard, pkgs	.14.05c
High grade	.13@13c
Molasses, fancy, refined	.25@26c
do choice	.21@24c
do open ket	.37@39c
do 2-16	.90c
do 1-lb	$1.35@1.45
Fancy syrup	.28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	.21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	.80c
2½-lb cans, doz	.95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple sugar, cans	.75c@$1.00
Sugar, stn. gran	.4.85c
do bags	.4.75c
do 2-lb carton	.4.90c
do 5-lb bags	.4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	.4.85c
do cut loaf	.5.00c

PRODUCE

Potatoes	.75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	.70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu	$3.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	.40@50c
do small bunches	.20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.00@4.50
do cubes	.5.00c
do coffee A	.4.63c
do No. 1 yellow	.4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	.4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, 1¼ lb	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@3.35
Cal. lima, lb	.5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.50
do split, lb	.3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 do water white	.12c
deg	.12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	.12½c
do Elaine	.13c
Miners' oil, special brands	.28@30c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	.6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	.4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	.5¼@6c
Salt, ½, bbl	.$1.10
do No. 1 extra	.$1.30
do gran. rock	.95c
do pocket	.$1.65@2.10
do dairy	.$1.40
Lentils, fancy	.4½@5½c
"G.O." bu	.$1.70
Sauerkraut, bbl	$4.50
do half cask	$2.50@3.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	.$3.50@3.90
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb	.17@18c
do choice	.15@16c
do buckwheat	.15@16c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$2.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	.40@50c
Bananas, bch	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	.75@90c
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	.15c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	.10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerins	.75@$1.00
straps	$4.00@5.00

NUTS.

	Bid. Asked.		Bid. Asked.
New California walnuts	.17c	English walnuts, lb	.12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian	.7@8c	Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb	.11@18c
Walnuts, bu	.50@75c	Almonds, lb	.14@15c
		Pecans, lb	.11@12c
		Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	.10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.10¾c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	.11c
10 lbs and under	.11¼c
Skinned	.10¾c
Boneless boiled	.12½c
California	.7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	.8¼c
do skinned	.8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 16 lbs	.10c
do 12 to 12 lbs	.11¼c
do back strips	.10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	.12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	.11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.9¼c
do under 16 lbs	.9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	.9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.10¼c
do under 16 lbs	.10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	.8c

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	.5@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	.10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	.7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	.10@11½c
do fancy	.11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	.7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	.5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	.13c
Light steers No. 1	.12¼c
Cows, all weights	.12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	.10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	.13c
do No. 2	.11c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c; sales, 14,998 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 11.17c; February, 11.32c; March, 11.48c; April, 11.54c; May, 11.63c; June, 11.86c; July, 11.72c; August, 11.51c; September, 10.90c; October, 10.80c. The market opened weak at a decline of 11@17 points in response to lower cables and soon increased the loss to a matter of 20@25 points under stop-loss selling and bear pressure. Private wires from the south indicated no change in the attitude of spot holders, but there seemed to be no indication of bull support. Wall street longs were free sellers, and the market during the middle of the morning continued very active and unsettled, with prices only 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on covering. Bears seemed to expect a bearish census report next week, and were working to undermine further long accounts. The market at midday was less active and steady with prices about seven to ten points up from the lowest, but still showing a net decline of 15@17 points. Covering of shorts seemed chiefly responsible for the rally, there being no change in the general news or any signs of fresh bull support. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.60c; middling gulf, 12.00c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 13,000 bales, against 32,551 last week and 26,481 last year. For the week 195,000 bales against 215,780 last week and 200,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,248 bales against 11,157 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Spot in moderate demand; prices 11 points lower; American middling fair, 6.82c; good middling, 6.28c; middling, 6.16c; low middling, 5.94c; good ordinary, 5.75c; ordinary, 5.60c. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 56,000 bales, including 44,200 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c. January, 6.58@c; January and February, 6.58c; February and March, 6.62c; March and April, 6.66c; April and May, 6.9c; May and June, 6.12c; June and July, 6.13c; July and August, 6.14c; August and September, 6.06c; September and October, 5.83c; October and November, 5.76c; November and December, 5.73c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 14c; do choice, 13½@13¾c; do fair to good, 12¾@13½c. Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28½@27c; do prints, 30c. Eggs 1c lower; nearby fresh, 27c at mark; western fresh, 27c at mark.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,123 packages; street price, extra creamery, 28@28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@25c; state dairy, common to extra, 19 and 23c; renovated, common to extra, 19@29c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19½@20c; do firsts, 18@19c. Cheese steady; receipts, 3,063 packages; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14c; do October best, 13¼@13½c; do late-made small, colored and white, average best, 12c; do large, 12¼c; do fair, 11¾@12c; skims, full to light, 3¾@11¾c. Eggs easy; receipts, 9,277 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 33@34c; do choice, 30@32c; do mixed, extra, 29@30c; western finest selected, 27c; do firsts, 26c; southern, 26@25c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 18½@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese slow, 11½@13c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid. Asked.	Foundry. Bid. Asked.
January	16.50	16.60 17.25
February	16.60 17.00	16.75 17.35
March	16.00	16.75 17.30
April	17.25	17.30
May	17.25	17.30
June	17.25	17.30

HOLIDAY DULLNESS AFFECTS MARKET

Prices Rule Firm Caused by Decreased Shipments of Wheat from Abroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Russia formed the chief cause for a firm market for wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1½@1¾c. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a gain of ¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c higher. The market was firm for the greater part of the day, there being at first a slightly easier feeling, which continued only through the first half hour of trading. This decline was induced by liberal receipts in the northwest, and local traders sold freely. The opening on May was a shade lower to a shade higher at 85¾c to 86c, and before the end of the first half hour the prices had ceased off to 87¾@87¼c. Higher prices at Liverpool, said to be caused by smaller shipments from Russia and ports on the Danube, together with buying by leading bulls, brought about a reaction, and prices made a fair rally. Many of the early sellers became buyers, and this aided in the creation of a firmer feeling. The total volume of trading, however, was not large, the dullness of the holidays being still in evidence. For May the highest point of the day was reached at 88⅜@88¼c. The close was firm, with May at 88¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 474,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 864,000 bushels, and the visible supply increased 2,484,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,546,000 bushels, compared with 891,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 835 cars, against 1,103 cars last week, and 652 cars one year ago.

Despite lower cables and liberal local receipts, the corn market was steady for the entire day. There was some demand by influential houses, but offerings were scarce and trading was small. Large clearances and predictions of wet weather for the corn belt were the particular bullish influences. The close was firm at ½@¾c net advance, after a shade lower at 44½c to 44¾@44¾c, sold up to 44¾c and closed at 44¾c. Local receipts were 396 cars, with 147 of contract grade.

A lively demand by commission men caused a firm feeling in the oats market. Offerings, which were light, came chiefly from cash houses. May opened a shade higher at 32¾c, sold up to 32¾c, and closed at 32¾@32¾c. Local receipts were 526 cars.

Provisions were steady and quiet. The trading of a prominent commission house, which bought January lard and ribs and sold the May option on them both was the feature of trading. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs lent strength to the market. At the close May pork was up 5½c, at $13 77½. Lard and ribs were each unchanged, at $7 43½ and $7 37½ respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 501 cars; oats, 239 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'r day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88	88½	87⅝	88¼	88
July	84¼	84½	84	84⅝	84⅛
CORN.					
January	41⅜	41⅜	40⅞	41	42
May	44⅜	44½	44¼	44⅜	44⅝
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
OATS.					
January	31⅝	31¾	31½	31¼	31½
May	32¼	32½	32¼	32½	32½
July	30¾	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK.					
January	13 45	13 52½	13 45	13 50	31 47½
May	13 75	13 85	13 75	13 77½	13 75
LARD.					
January	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½
May	7 50	7 52½	7 45	7 47½	7 47½
July	7 55	7 60	7 55	7 57½	7 55
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 20	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 20
May	7 37½	7 40	7 35	7 37½	7 37½
July	7 50	7 52½	7 50	7 50	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@87c; No. 3, 83½@85c; No. 2 red, 88@90c. No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 42c. No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 32¼@33c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Good feeding barley, 27¾@38c. Fair to choice malting, 41@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 45@13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 10@7 25. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 40@7 45. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $13 15@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	13,800	16,400
Wheat, bushels	41,000	21,500
Corn, bushels	442,000	157,600
Oats, bushels	252,300	283,300
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	47,600	33,300

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 17,734 bbls.; exports, 15,417 bbls.; market steady but active. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal; No. 2 western, 74½c, c. i. f. New York. Barley steady; malting, 47@52c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 620,000 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 91¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 95¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options except for a little irregularity around the opening, wheat was generally firm all day, on higher outside markets, support from northwest interests, a better cash demand and less favorable southwest crop news, closing ¾c net higher; May, 91¾@92 7-16c closed 92¾c; July, 86¼@86¾c closed 86¾c. Corn—Receipts, 368,750 bu; exports, 220,756 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 57½c old, elevator and 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. Option market was quiet but steady on predictions for rain and big clearances, closing net unchanged; January, 52¼@52¾c, closed 52¼c; May, 50¼@50¾c, closed 50¾c; July closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 76,900 bu; exports, 14,662 bu. Spot heavy; steady; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 88@91c; May, 87c; July, 81¾c; No. 2 hard, 84@86½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 42½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 85@87½c; May, 88¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 61c. Barley, No. 2, 54c; sample, 56@52½c. Corn, May, 44¾c bid.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85¾c; No. 2 northern, 81¾c; May, 86¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Wheat, May, 85¾c; July, 86⅛@87c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 85¾c; No. 2 northern, 81¾c. Flour, first patents, $4 50@4 60; second patents, $4 30@4 40; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Cloverseed: Cash and January, $8 27; February, $8 25; March, $8 40; timothy, $1 40; alsike, $5 60.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The value of Goldfield's production is over $7,000,000 during the past two years.

The output of Gilpin county, Colo., mines in 1905 increased 25 per cent over 1904.

The Denn Company of Bisbee has called $2 50 a share, due this month, and is sinking very fast, though troubled now by water and other difficulties. It is down 800 feet in its vertical shaft, and will cut the copper ore that was found in its drift 900 in about 100 feet, probably, though the hole and shaft are some distance apart. The shaft is now in porphyry and mixed sand, showing some mineral material, some manganese and occasional copper stains. It should cut the ore in about 30 days if water does not increase too rapidly.

Railway tracks are being laid to the Oliver shaft and stock pile, and as soon as they are in and some other preliminaries have been attended to that shaft will begin production on a large scale. It is ready now for extensive business and should make a large amount of high grade ores, all sulphides. Of these the smelter stands in some need, for the iron sulphides now sent to its smelter from the Duluth mine receive a premium. But as they are all in the family, so to speak, this is not a matter of importance.

The Duluth mine is now stoping out about 900 tons a week from its 135-foot level, which corresponds to the 1,000-foot of the adjoining Lake Superior, through whose shaft all Duluth ores are taken out. The underground development at this mine has been a source of the utmost satisfaction to the management. The whole mine is opening out better than was expected.

The Sullivan Copper Development Company was organized last week at Duluth, where most of these southwestern Arizona copper companies are financed, with a capital of $500,000 in $10 shares, by George H. Crosby and others of that city. The company owns in the Chiricahua district, adjoining the Manhattan Company's developments, and has been doing some work for the past year or two, which has resulted in the discovery of a considerable copper-silver-lead ores, and a promising outlook for a copper mine at greater depth. There was no public announcement of the opening of its books, but the 10,000 shares issued were subscribed in two days, almost entirely at Duluth, and the first call of $2 50 a share has been paid in. Work will be continued on the property and both tunnels and shafts will be sunk.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, carrying prices about £1 12s 6d to £1 13s above the closing figure of last week, with spot quoted at £182 5s, and futures at £182 2s 6d. Locally, the market was quiet but firmer in sympathy with spot quoted at $35 65@36 00. Copper was also higher abroad, closing at £79 15s for spot, and £79 5s 6d for futures. The local situation appears to be undergoing no change, and supplies for immediate delivery are still practically unobtainable. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18 75@19 00, and casting at $18 37½@18 87½. Lead was unchanged at $5 60@5 95 in the local market, the inside prices being for 50-ton lots. 30 days' shipment. In London the market was higher at £17 10s for spot. Spelter was also higher in London, closing at £20 5s, but remained unchanged at $5 80@5 90 in the local market. Iron was higher abroad, closing at 53s 7d for standard warrants and at 54s 10½d for Cleveland warrants. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 50@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at 18 50@19 75; No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Asl
Allouez	41	41	41	40	41
Adventure	6½	6½	6	6	6¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	4¼	4⅝
Atlantic	26¾	26¾	25	25	26
Boston Con	33¾	33¾	31⅝	32	32¼
Bingham	35½	36¼	35¾	35¾	36¼
Black Mountain	....	....	....	13¾	14½
Calumet & Hecla	705	706	705	705	710
Centennial	29¼	29¼	29	29	29½
Daly West	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17½	18
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	2⅝	3
Franklin	17⅝	17¾	17½	17½	18
Granby	10	10	10	9⅝	10¼
Greene	31½	31¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
Isle Royale	25½	26	25	25¾	26
Mass	....	....	....	10¼	10¾
Mohawk	61	61	60	60	60½
Mitchell	....	....	....	10	10½
Michigan	17⅛	17⅛	17	17	17¾
North Butte	37⅞	39¼	36	37½	37
Osceola	105	105	105	107	108
Old Dominion	35	36¾	35	35	....
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¾	1¾
Parrot	45½	48	45¼	45½	46
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	....	....	....	107	108
Range Con	85½	86	83¾	83¾	84
Rhode Island	6¼	6¾	6½	6½	....
Apex	....	....	....	8¾	8⅞
Trinity	11	11	10½	10⅝	11
Tamarack	119	122	119	120	122
United Copper	66¾	67⅛	65¾	65	66
Utah	57	61⅞	56½	61¼	61½
U. S. Mining	46	49	45½	49	....
Victoria	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½
Wolverine	....	....	....	133	134
Winona	8½	8½	8½	8	8½
Keweenaw	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nevada	....	....	....	11¾	12

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	123	123½
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	26½	27
Junction	....	....	....	29½	30½
Lake Sup. & Pgh	....	....	....	64	64½
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	29	30
East Butte	....	....	....	12½	13
Utah Copper	....	....	....	38¼	38¾

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The market opened this morning strong all through the list, heavy buying orders having accumulated over the holiday. At opening prices, however, considerable selling appeared, and prices reacted. North Butte advanced sharply from 37 to 39 on buying orders for only about 1,000 shares. Money is still very tight, and we expect a reaction within the next few days, when people begin to realize what it costs to carry stocks in the present money market. Utah and United States Mining furnished the great activity, New York being the principal buyer of both stocks. Don't fail to take profits on this bulge.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The wool market is steady and moderately active. A large part of the demand has been from manufacturers of dress goods and has been for the wools needed by them—fleece, scoured territory, California, northern and middle counties, and Australian wools, both merinos and crossbreds. Territory wools have been in fair demand. The sales have been principally in fine and fine medium. Pulled wools are in better request. Foreign grades are steady.

There have been few price changes during the week, the current quotations being about as follows:

Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 35@36c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 32@40c; No. 2, 29@44c, fine unwashed, 25@26c; ¼-blood unwashed, 34c; ¾-blood, 34@34½c; ½-blood, 34c; unwashed delaine, 28@30c; fine washed delaine, 37@37½c.

Michigan—Fine unwashed, 24@25c; ¼-blood unwashed, 32½@32c; ¾-blood, 32@24c; half blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 28c.

Kentucky, Oindiana, etc.: Three-eighths and quarter blood, 34@35c.

Territory: Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c, medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c.

Wyoming: Fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c.

Montana: Fine choice, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium choice, 25@26c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—Spirits turpentine, 64½c. Rosin firm, $3 60 bid. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 80, $4 30 and $4 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—Turpentine quiet, 65c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $3 55; E, $3 60; F, $3 62½; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 80; K, $4 50; M, $5 00; N, $5 50; W G, $5 75; W W, $6 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 2.—Turpentine quiet, 65c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $3 55; E, $3 60; F, $3 62½; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 80; K, $4 50; M, $5 00; N, $5 50; W G, $5 75; W W, $6 00.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reports.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of November, 1905: Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lines directly operated—Gross earnings, increase, $2,127,200; expenses, increase, $1,164,496; net earnings, increase, $962,804. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated—Gross earnings, increase, $981,500; expenses, increase, $455,500; net earnings, increase, $526,250. And for eleven months ended November 30 1905, with same periods of 1904, is as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines directly operated—Gross earnings, increase, $14,666,200; expenses, increase, $8,896,600; net earnings, increase, $2,939,500. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated—Gross earnings, increase, $7,068,000; expenses, increase, $5,576,900; net earnings, increase, $1,421,100.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 7 points, in response to steady European cables. Trading was very quiet and the market held steady during the entire session on a moderate and scattering demand which seemed to arise chiefly from expectation of an improved trade and predictions for a further decrease in visible supplies before the end of the season. The market closed dull, not unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of only 10,500 bags, including January at 6.45@6.50c; February, 6.55c; March, 6.65c; May, 6.80@6.85c; September, 7.05@7.10c; November, 7.20c; December, 7.20c. Sugar—Raw, steady, fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined, steady.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 30, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 42,981,000 bushels; decrease, 2,484,000 bushels. Corn, 11,877,000 bushels; increase, 1,372,000 bushels. Oats, 28,053,000 bushels; increase, 287,000 bushels. Rye, 2,286,000 bushels; decrease, 147,000 bushels. Barley, 6,210,000 bushels; increase, 74,000 bushels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 30; good mixed, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 60@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 20; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 l

ERIE MAN GETS MORRIS' PLACE

P. & L. E., Wabash and Burlington Make Appointments Affecting Local Officers.

P. R. R.-B. & O. CONFERENCE

D. M. Bowman, for several years one of the well-known traffic men of Chicago, yesterday assumed his new position as chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, under General Passenger Agent Rodgers. Mr. Bowman succeeds to the position made vacant by the recent promotion of Wm. R. Morris to the position of city passenger agent. In addition to this appointment, two other Lake Erie passenger men took charge of new work yesterday. J. Harry Sterling became station ticket agent at the South Side terminal and Charles W. Cook became traveling passenger agent.

The new chief clerk is not a stranger in the passenger department of railroading, although since last May 15 he has been engaged as manager at Chicago for D. H. Rane & Co., colonization agents and dealers in irrigated lands. Prior to that date he was general western passenger agent for the Erie railroad at Chicago for three years. His railroad service extends over about 18 years. He was engaged with different western roads, including the Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific and other large systems.

Frank Hyndman Enjoys Day Here.

Frank T. Hyndman, general master mechanic of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, formerly master mechanic of the Pittsburgh & Western and afterward superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, spent yesterday circulating among his friends in Pittsburgh and left last evening with Mrs. Hyndman for Boston. Mr. Hyndman's headquarters are at New Haven, where he has general supervision of the rolling stock of the New Haven road. He says he is kept busy, and that this is true may be seen from the fact that 200 passenger trains compose the service of the New Haven road each day. The road is now securing 25 electric, single-phase locomotives for use in its suburban service at New York. The work on the equipment of these machines at the Westinghouse works was inspected by Mr. Hyndman.

A total of 57,500,000 passengers was handled at the Boston station in 1905—28,500,000 being cared for at the South station, 23,251,000 at the North station and 5,600,000 at the Revere Beach station. The South station was, with the exception of the Liverpool station of the Great Western railway of England, the largest point for the handling of passengers by any passenger station in the world. The largest record at Boston was in 1903, when 65,000,000 persons were cared for.

Wabash Announces Appointments.

Important announcements were made from the office of Vice President Worthington of the Wabash yesterday, regarding changes in the official personnel on the lines east of Toledo. A circular was issued announcing the appointment of W. C. Maxwell as assistant general traffic manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railway, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Maxwell was recently secured from the Burlington and was made assistant to General Traffic Manager Ives of the Wabash railroad. Traffic is increasing on the Wabash so as to demand the attention of two officers.

The other circular announced the appointment of B. W. Griffith as supply agent of the lines east of Toledo, to have "charge of and be responsible for all material and supplies not in actual use." The duties of supply agent have heretofore been attended to by Purchasing Agent Stark, who, it was reported recently, is to become assistant purchasing agent of the entire system. Mr. Griffith's headquarters will be in Pittsburgh.

Burlington Gets Wabash Man.

While the Wabash has been taking a score or more of officers and employes from the Burlington for new positions, following the election of F. A. Delano, a former Burlington officer, as president of the Wabash, the local offices of the Burlington today secured a Wabash man for service in this city. The young man is Joseph A. Kelly, who is well known among local railroad men as the popular clerk in the Wabash passenger offices here, formerly with other roads. Mr. Kelly today becomes passenger agent in Pittsburgh for the Burlington under Traveling Passenger Agent Drake, and is certain to "make good." He started as a clerk with the Baltimore & Ohio, at the Glenwood shops, then served for a couple of years as timekeeper there. Later he served with the Crucible Steel Company and for the past year with the Wabash.

P. R. R.-B. & O. at Johnstown.

Considerable interest and conjecture attaches to a trip of Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio officers over a portion of the Pennsylvania, and a conference of the officers on conditions at Johnstown. The officers rode over the Portage branch of the Pennsylvania yesterday, and spent last night at Johnstown. Among those in the party were General Superintendent Creighton, Superintendent Long and Assistant Engineer Snyder of the Pennsylvania, and Vice President Porter and General Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore & Ohio. The officers are expected to arrive in Pittsburgh some time today.

Pass Rules Are Carried Out.

No passes, except possibly for employes on either the business or personal forms, were issued yesterday by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems. There were numerous requests made, but all were refused for the reason that no passes are to be issued and that no blanks were at hand, even if the issuing of the slips of paper were allowed.

Railroad Notes.

The official word of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday was that the first intimation any of the officers had that that company was to have an interest with the Pennsylvania in the projected Lake Erie & Pittsburgh road contained in a newspaper yesterday morning. No steps in this direction have been taken, so far as the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie or Pennsylvania officers know.

R. M. Parker, a former Erie agent and now traffic manager of the American Sugar Refining Company at New York, was a Pittsburgh visitor.

Division Engineer Lane of the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio, conferred with local officers yesterday.

It is reported that J. F. Holden has resigned as freight traffic manager of the Rock Island to become vice president of the Midland Valley. The executive headquarters of this road are at Philadelphia, but it itself is extending from Arkansas City, Kas., to Hoyt, Ark.

It is said that the success of the gasoline motor tests on the Union Pacific and Alton roads has led to the formation of a company to manufacture the motors, the enterprise being backed by E. H. Harriman.

The Pennsylvania has posted a notice at the Chicago board of trade that no grain shipments will be accepted for the present because of freight congestion.

The holiday brochure of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain route, issued by General Passenger Agent Townsend, this year was an artistically presented edition of Eugene Field's "Moonbeam's Story." Last year Mr. Townsend sent out Field's "The First Christmas Tree," a similar form.

The title of Ticket Accountant G. G. Landers of the Wabash has been changed to auditor of passenger accounts, and that of Freight Accountant R. E. Berger to auditor of freight accounts.

The steamship and rail departments of the Chamberlain Pacific have been separated at the Chicago office, A. C. Shaw remaining as general agent of the railroad and C. E. Benjamin being appointed general agent of the passenger department's Atlantic service.

WANDERS AWAY FROM HOME AFTER HIS MOTHER'S DEATH

Harry Burke, 4 puddler of West Carson street, has been missing from his home since December 4. He is a widower, aged 55, with a family of grown children. His mother, who had been a resident of the South Side for 60 years, died about December 1, and as Burke did not been in good health, it is thought the death of his mother added to his worry and he wandered away while in a state of melancholia. He is a temperate man.

W. U. P. Clubs' Novel Feature.

The Western university glee, banjo and mandolin clubs returned last evening from a successful engagement at Sharon. The club, an exceptionally strong one this year, has added to its program a new and probably the most novel attraction ever given by a college glee association. It consists of three "pickaninny gleelets," whose tuneful voices and composure while performing delighted the audience of 800 people at Sharon. Great interest is centered in the home concert to be given in February at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall.

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THE TROLLEY SMOKE QUESTION IS QUITE STRANGELY SETTLED

There is a code of rules adopted by the Pittsburgh Railways Company which prohibits cigar, toby, cigaret or pipe smoking in cars, but in spite of this the car stove can smoke just as much as it likes, even if passengers are driven to the platform by the fumes. There was a test case yesterday afternoon and the rules were sustained. This is how it happened:

An Avalon car was carrying trailer No. A 347. Because it was cold the passengers hinted that a fire should be lighted. The conductor complied by putting kerosene on his kindling. There was a very small blaze, no heat, and a great deal of blinding smoke. In two minutes the car was filled with clouds and the passengers retreated to the platform. Several women got off. Just then a boy got on the trailer and took in the situation at a glance. He stepped inside and lighted a cigaret.

"You can't smoke in here," commanded the conductor.

"Isn't this Standard Oil smoke," asked the boy.

"What if it is?" retorted the conductor.

"It's tainted and I want to kill the germs."

"Twenty-three' to that cigaret," bellowed the conductor.

And the company's smoke rule was sustained, but it provided a laugh for the passengers.

COMMANDER YOUNG IS TO RECEIVE REPRIMAND

Secretary Bonaparte Approves Findings of Court-Martial in Bennington Explosion.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is announced at the navy department that Secretary Bonaparte has approved the findings of the court-martial held in the case of Commander Lucien Young, commanding the Bennington at the time an explosion of her boilers occurred at San

Commander Lucien Young.

Diego, Cal., last July, and that a letter of reprimand will be written by the secretary some time tomorrow.

The findings are that Commander Young is guilty of certain of the specifications under the charge of neglect of duty and that he is found not guilty upon other specifications. The court sentences him to a reprimand of the secretary, and this sentence will be carried out.

The announcement gives no further details, and it is said at the department that the text of the findings and the secretary's comment thereon will be made public tomorrow.

WANT SEWERS, NOT SICKNESS

Residents of the Eighth Ward, McKeesport, Preparing to Go After Councils at Once.

In the Eighth ward, McKeesport, where diphtheria and typhoid fever have prevented the opening of the Highland school, the residents are arranging to hold an indignation meeting this week to demand from councils that action be taken on the proposed new sewer for the ward. Physicians have declared the epidemic is due to poor sanitary conditions and the only relief is a large sanitary sewer.

At the last meeting of select council the bill providing for a $70,000 bond issue for the construction of the sewer system was laid on the table at the request of Andrew Soles, who represents the ward. The latter claims that there are many Eighth ward citizens opposed to the measure, but others declare that Mr. Soles' only reason for opposition is the fact that he is part owner of about 1,500 feet of property abutting the line of the new sewer for which he would be assessed. Mr. Soles' property would derive little benefit from the sewer, it is claimed.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 6 o'clock last night was 8.1 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 17 feet and falling. The last rise out of the Pittsburgh headwaters of the Ohio river allowed of but four boats going out. Those boats were the Tom Rees No. 2, Harry Brown, John A. Wood and Exporter. These are expected to reach here sometime Wednesday night, when they will lay up until Thursday morning in order to make the run of the bridges. All of these tows will be sent further south. The management of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company has decided to repeat the experiment of last year and send the Queen City on a mardi gras trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and return. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—Twelve feet, falling. Ben Hur for Pittsburgh, 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—Eleven feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up, Queen City, 7 a. m.; Enterprise, 4 p. m.; Charles Brown, 5 p. m.

WARREN, PA.—Three feet 4 inches and falling. Fair and mild.

GREENSBORO—Eight feet and falling. Threatening. Columbia down Wednesday.

POINT PLEASANT—Fourteen feet 8 inches and rising. Cloudy. Up, Jim Wood, Samuel Clark, Samuel Brown, Iron Age, Greenland.

OIL CITY, PA.—Four feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—Eighteen feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Falling. In canal, 6 feet 8 inches; on the falls, 4 feet 7 inches; below locks, 16.5 feet. Cloudy. Arrived, Crown Hill, from above with raft of logs.

WHEELING—Eleven feet 10 inches, falling. Cloudy, cool. Departed, Queen City, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—Thirteen feet and falling. Clear and mild. The Valley Belle left for Middleport, the French for Creston, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

REVOKE A LICENSE.

Capt. Leezer Is Said to Have Endangered Government Property.

The license of Capt. Charles A. Leezer of the towboat Cascade had been revoked by Government Steamboat Inspectors Atkinson and Williams. It was claimed in the charges preferred against the captain that on the night of October 31 his actions while in charge of the towboat at lock No. 2 were such that he endangered the property of the government. It appears he jammed through into the lock immediately after another boat and the lock gates were only saved from being smashed by the prompt action of the crew of the other boat.

This morning at 10 o'clock a meeting of United States engineers will be held in the office of Maj. Sibert in the postoffice building to inspect plans of the bridge which is to be built across the back channel at Brunots island. The board is composed of Lieut.-Col. Ruffner of Cincinnati, Maj. Zinn of Wheeling and Maj. Sibert, the local officer.

Handsome pamphlets have been issued by the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line advertising the proposed excursion to New Orleans in February. A large number of applications for passage have already been received.

The Queen City from Cincinnati arrived last evening and will depart this afternoon at 4. The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon and the Columbia went to McKeesport.

The Dilworth is at Brownsville endeavoring to raise the sunken coal flats which went down at the time of the collision with the Rose Hite.

The Charles Brown and the James Moran will arrive today with empties.

HOWARD LOSES CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Alleged Murderer of Gov. Goebel Now Relies on President Roosevelt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the state of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, on January 30, 1900, and convicted each time. He is now under sentence to life imprisonment, and he brought the case to this court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky court of appeals affirming a decision of the circuit court against allowing him another trial. His principal allegaton was that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting and discharging jurymen was irregular.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 2.—James Howard, who has been in jail here several months, received the news of the United States supreme court's decision calmly, but expressed confidence that some action would yet be taken in his favor.

"The matter has gone to the United States supreme court," he said, "and for that reason it is now a matter in which President Roosevelt can act. I think those who who have been interested in my case will present the facts to the President, and I feel that when he learns the true state of affairs, he will interfere in my behalf. I have been convicted of the murder of Mr. Goebel, but I am innocent of the crime."

ILLINOIS MAN GOES TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Huntington Wilson Is Appointed Third Assistant Secretary to Succeed Mr. Pierce.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made by the state department today that Huntington Wilson of Illinois, now first secretary of the legation at Tokyo, had been decided upon as the successor to Mr. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state. Irvin B. Loughlin, second secretary of the legation at Tokyo, will be promoted to first secretary.

Mr. Wilson's appointment is in pursuance of the policy of Secretary Root announced some time ago of providing for the exchange of places between officials within and about the state department, so that those persons who intend to make a life career of diplomacy may become acquainted with all branches of the work.

Mr. Wilson was born in Chicago about 35 years ago, and first entered the diplomatic service in May, 1897, when he was appointed second secretary of the legation at Tokyo. He was promoted to be first secretary in 1900. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1897 and speaks Japanese and French fluently. He was recommended for his appointment by Senator Cullom and Secretary Taft.

DEAL IS CONSUMMATED.

Pittsburgh Railways Company Takes Over Washington-Canonsburg Line and Will Elect New Officers.

Directors of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will meet next Monday to elect new officers for the Washington and Canonsburg Street Railway Company, which was formally taken over by the local company yesterday, following negotiations covering several weeks. The price paid for the Washington road has not been announced, though it is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

It is proposed to connect up the line with Pittsburgh at Library, over a route recently surveyed from Canonsburg through Thompsonville. The Bishop route, it is understood, has been rejected. The Washington-Canonsburg line was built by Arthur Kennedy, F. J. Torrance and W. C. Hagan, and has been in operation about two years. Arthur Kennedy has resigned from the presidency of the road, as have the other officers, and it is believed the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be elected to the same positions in the newly-acquired company.

TARIFF IS REDUCED ON SWISS IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation conferring upon imports from Switzerland of argols, still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of art the reductions provided for in section 3 of the Dingley act.

Bride Elopes on Wedding Trip.

Deserted by his bride while on his wedding trip was the sad fate of Moritz Antal of the Second ward, McKeesport, if the story he tells the police of that city is true. He says he was married to Mary Tiroska last Friday and that later while they were at Monongahela she asked permission to leave him for a few minutes and has not returned. He alleges she eloped with a friend.

Braddock Lad Is Badly Injured.

In attempting to cross in front of a fast freight near the Pennsylvania railroad station at Braddock, Joseph McCure, the 8-year-old son of Thomas McCure of Ann street, North Braddock, was struck and had both legs so badly crushed that they had to be amputated below the knee. He is at the West Penn hospital in a serious condition.

Ex-Mayor of Portland Dies.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 2.—Gen. Francis Fessenden, aged 66, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers of the civil war and a former mayor of this city, died today at his residence in this city.

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JUDGES MAKE ANOTHER GOOD RECORD

Law Dispensers in Criminal Court Dispose of 33 Cases in Less Than a Day.

ADVICE FOR TWO DEFENDANTS

A record was made in criminal court yesterday, when Judges Shafer and Young disposed of 33 cases in half hour before the usual time for adjournment. The record for a complete day in criminal court is 58 cases. Pleas of guilty were entered in the majority of the cases called.

Judge Young, who is noted for his plain remarks to both convicted and acquitted defendants, told two prisoners who had been acquitted what he thought of them. Robert McCarthy had been tried on a charge of robbing the house of John Howard, in Jones avenue, and stealing clothing and other goods, and the jury acquitted him without leaving the box, placing the costs on the prosecutor, evidently to the judge's great surprise. Judge Young said:

"The jury has seen fit to acquit you, despite the fact that you are guilty, as you know you are. You were in this house without doubt when the goods were taken."

"I'm not the house breaking man, judge," answered McCarthy, greatly taken back. "I only took three bottles of beer."

"You quit loafing about speakeasies and other illegal places if you are such an honest man," said the judge, as he discharged McCarthy from custody. The costs were set aside.

Felix Jones, a negro, who it is claimed has a bad record, was acquitted on a charge of entering the residence of Max Fineberg, 61 Chatham street, with intent to commit a felony. This verdict also came as a surprise, and in discharging Jones Judge Young said:

"Jones, it is a good thing for you the jury did not know your record, or the verdict would have been different. Now, don't you come back here again if you value your liberty."

Jones bolted and hurried out of the courtroom.

Frank Barry pleaded guilty to entering the residence of P. B. Mehan, in Penn avenue, and stealing several articles, and was sent two years to the penitentiary. John Glenn pleaded guilty to stealing three pet lights, and was sentenced a year to the workhouse.

Other sentences were: George Costrich, felonious assault, three months to the workhouse; John Havrilla, perjury, five months to the workhouse; Edward Toaman, assault and battery, six months to the workhouse; Ernest Steward, felonious assault, 18 months to the workhouse; Charles Smith, larceny, six months to the workhouse; Robert Wagland, aggravated assault, eight months to the workhouse; Howard Mascu, larceny, Huntingdon reformatory; John Turkovich, carrying concealed weapons, four months to the workhouse; James Whitecross, larceny, six months to the workhouse; Thomas McCaffray, larceny, six months to the workhouse; Edward White, larceny, one year to the workhouse; Joseph E. Rambo, larceny, 20 days to jail; Steve Hootmeck, assault and battery, eight months to the workhouse; Edward Wair, larceny, six months to the workhouse; J. W. Jones, false pretense, six months to the workhouse.

A motion for a new trial was argued in the United States circuit court in the case of Valentine Clark's Sons Company against the city of Allegheny, an action to recover for a lot of telegraph poles said the city, in which the plaintiffs received a verdict.

In the case of the commonwealth for use of Attorney Joseph Crown against George E. Painter, a verdict is expected today. Crown seeks to recover $500, and the action arises from a division of the estate of Thomas Cavitt, handled in orphans' court two years ago. It is alleged son, Presly M. Cavitt, made an assignment of his share of the estate to Crown. Painter was one of the bondsmen of the administrator, and Crown seeks to recover from him, alleging that Cavitt signed a release to the bondsmen upon being told it would not affect the assignment made to Crown. Crown alleges that the property was divided without any part of it, or any other consideration, being paid him. Cavitt avers that Crown was only to charge a reasonable fee for his services.

Frederick Beeh of Allegheny leaves a $3,000 estate to Frank F. and Joseph W. Beeh. Attorneys Thomson & Thomson have charge of the estate. Martha Israel of Sharpsburg leaves $200 each to the Grace Methodist Protestant church, Home Mission work of the Methodist Protestant church, several relatives, and $100 to the Y. M. C. A. of Sharpsburg.

Judge Macfarlane is hearing the suit of Thomas McNally against the Monongahela Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Coal Company, an action to recover $10,000 on a contract for excavating.

A decree in divorce was granted Harry Black from Fannie Black on grounds of infidelity.

Joseph W. Keever filed a bill of particulars in his divorce proceedings against Minnie L. Keever. He avers his wife, soon after their marriage, became addicted to drugs and that while under the influence of these narcotics circulated scandalous stories about him among their neighbors in Wilkinsburg.

Judge Brown filed an opinion in the case of Sarah A. Hebrank against Luvia F. Crawford, an action to recover $4,600 on property sold in which both were interested, deciding for the defendant.

The Fulton-Zetlan Shot Company and other creditors, with claims aggregating $800, filed a petition in bankruptcy against Walter Silverburg of Smithton, Westmoreland county. Samuel Sable, a retail jeweler of Liberty avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $14,816, with assets of $10,354.

Executions issued: Edward A. Caler vs. Jas. and Thomas D. Woollett, $1,514; Elizabeth V. Hopper, executrix, use, vs. J. W. Ross, 2006; H. S. Blaebly vs. John J. Campbell, $4,469.

PAID OUT THE MONEY.

Receiver of Big Asphalt Companies Gives This Excuse for Not Trying to Collect Campaign Subscriptions.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court today heard arguments on the petition of John W. Wright for the court to direct Henry Tatnell of Philadelphia, receiver of the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America, to prosecute suit against officers of subsidiary companies to collect $140,000 given to the revolutionists in Venezuela in 1902. Wright's counsel claims that Tatnell had no right to let go unnoticed a note for $100,000 and one for $45,000 of the New York and Bermudez subsidiary companies charged to legal expenses.

Tatnell's counsel produced letters from the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee holders of $27,000,000 gold collateral bonds, saying that the company did not desire to prosecute the suit. The letters also stated that the assets of the asphalt companies had been paid and distributed and nothing remained to be done except the discharge of the receiver. Judge Lanning reserved decision.

Grangers Open Sessions Today.

Prominent speakers will attend and take part in the program during the two days' session of the Allegheny County Farmers' institute, which opens this morning in the Valley church at Imperial. John C. McMichael will preside and among the speakers will be the Rev. H. W. McCombs, T. E. Orr, Dr. I. A. Thayer and L. W. Lighty. Four sessions will be held, including an educational, a dairy, a general farming and a home session.

UNLUCKY RUHLEY FAMILY.

Boy Loses a Finger, Being the Last of a Series of Misfortunes in a Year.

Daniel Ruhley, aged 12, lost the third finger on his left hand yesterday afternoon while climbing the fence at the Rankin school. A heavy gold ring caught on a nail as he was going over, and when the boy's weight came on the finger it was torn off at the second joint.

The Ruhley family, residing on Third street, Rankin, has been singularly unfortunate during the last year. Mrs. Mary Ruhley, a widow and head of the family, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Hawkins station. Minnie Ruhley, the eldest daughter, was shortly afterwards beaten into insensibility by a burglar who attacked her in bed. Two months ago John Ruhley, her brother, was dangerously hurt at the Rankin wire mills, and a month ago John Gagen, an uncle of the children, who contributed to their support, died.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HEAR REPORTS OF DELEGATES

The chamber of commerce will meet at 3:15 tomorrow and hear the reports of the delegates to the interstate law convention, which was held in Chicago October 28. The reports of the delegates to the session of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which was held in Cairo last fall, will also be presented, as will the reports of the delegates to the national conference on immigration, which was held in New York December 7.

Father Slashes Son's Neck.

William Law of 2511 Spring alley is held at the Penn avenue police station to await the result of injuries inflicted on his son, Michael. The parent cut the boy across the side of the neck and narrowly missed the jugular vein. It is alleged the father went home early yesterday morning intoxicated and attacked his two daughters with a poker. His son interfered and Law drew a knife and cut him.

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Allegheny City is worth $1,313,525 more this year than last, according to the list of taxable values of property completed yesterday by the board of assessors. The total for 1905 was $94,227,225, and for 1906 $95,540,750. The items, by wards, follow:

Ward.	Real Est.	Imp'ts.	Pers'nal	Net Total.	Sub'rban	Agric'al	Gross Total, '06	Gross Total, '05.
1	$ 6,118,200	$ 4,286,675	$ 127,650	$10,532,525	.....	.....	$10,532,525	$10,584,325
2	1,845,100	7,002,800	127,400	14,975,300	$ 2,619,000	.....	17,648,800	15,515,875
3	4,647,475	4,409,150	35,325	9,092,550	18,000	.....	9,098,550	9,048,375
4	5,375,150	4,120,975	102,550	9,819,675	.....	.....	9,819,675	9,680,175
5	4,861,700	4,561,275	221,425	9,444,400	.....	.....	9,444,400	9,402,750
6	3,206,175	3,801,550	184,825	7,172,550	993,250	.....	8,165,800	7,823,125
7	968,500	1,709,825	127,500	2,740,175	869,750	.....	3,609,925	3,276,400
8	939,125	1,617,975	201,625	2,758,725	.....	.....	2,758,725	2,764,475
9	1,225,375	1,549,175	311,225	3,085,775	618,925	.....	4,625,750	4,589,475
10	1,845,900	2,141,125	14,400	3,901,425	4,597,950	$ 47,400	8,867,825	8,149,850
11	2,919,925	3,223,725	30,400	6,184,650	1,770,225	443,200	8,796,725	8,179,275
12	746,775	1,151,500	10,275	1,915,550	1,577,025	.....	3,444,325	3,471,650
13	749,975	1,231,025	4,800	1,988,800	127,650	.....	2,693,350	2,693,875
14	402,700	463,400	10,275	874,475	1,150,600	178,900	3,256,625	3,228,850
15	1,337,900	1,387,100	3,550	2,621,500	3,788,200	150,300	6,979,350	6,959,625
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SOBRIETY IN BUSINESS.

Employes Must Be Temperate Three Days—But They Are Allowed Beer and Other Soft Drinks.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special.)—"The business and social life of the great city of New York is turning to beer and soft drinks," said Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer, when the subject came up of the experiment of the Subway Tavern. "As collector of internal revenue in the Wall street district of this city and in the clubs of which I am a member, I observed the same tendency. If you should walk into some of the great political and social clubs of New York to-day, organizations composed of the best business and professional men of the city, seventy-five per cent of those sitting around the tables would be drinking soft drinks, in which I include beer as the foremost. Even wines are being used in decreasing quantities. My long experience as a collector of internal revenue taught me that the fortification and blending of wines often resulted in a mighty strong drink. It is well known that wines are nearly always fortified with alcohol. Wine dealers blend their different varieties resulting in another mixture of alcoholic. The consequence is that the alcoholic strength is variable.

"In these days of strict business requirement in a great city, men become temperate because of actual necessity. They still desire something that is gently stimulating and meets the wants of companionship. There is no question that they are turning largely to beer, seltzer and such drinks. The giant railroad companies, the immense business interests of the country of all sorts are beginning to exact from their employees a strict pledge to avoid distilled liquors, but these great concerns recognize the demand of human nature for a stimulant and most of them do not prohibit beer and the mild drinks. The rule is a good one in my opinion. I have lost tens of thousands of dollars by the inebriety of brilliant men whose talents in certain lines made them almost indispensable to me. Yet as I grow older I become stricter in wanting to know the personal habits of a man. If he drinks beer in moderation, or other soft drinks, I would regard him as temperate and unobjectionable. Such is the almost universal rule of business men of prominence. That accounts more largely for the increasing temperance of the United States than all the laws ever made."

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